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DREYFUS SHOT TWICE BY WOULD-BE ASSASSIN WHILE WALKING BESIDE FALLERIES

MARTYR OF FORMER PERSECUTION LIVES

MILITARY EDITOR FAILED IN ATTEMPTED KILLING

OCCURS AT ZOLA CEREMONY

REMOVAL OF DREYFUS' DEFENDER TO PANTHEON WAS ON

RIOT AND ARRESTS FOLLOW

Semite Question Revived by Affair—American Minister Saw Shooting—Old Feud Revived

By FRANCIS WARRINGTON DAWSON.
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PARIS, June 4.—A would-be assassin standing within three feet of President Falleries of France today fired two shots in the body of Major Alfred Dreyfus. The famous military martyr was painfully but not fatally injured.

The more serious result of the shooting, however, lies in the fact that as the result of it the ever smoldering Semite question has again burst into flame, and the trouble threatens to spread over all France.

Dreyfus was shot by M. Gregorie, military editor of Lau Gaulois. The attempt was made today near the close of a ceremony attending the transfer of the body of Emile Zola, the famous author-socialist, and defender of Dreyfus, from Mont Martre cemetery to the Pantheon. Beethoven's "Choral Symphonie" and a patriotic song were being sounded within the Pantheon when Falleries, closely followed by Dreyfus and Minister Doumergue, started down the steps to review the parade of the soldiers. As they passed the press table, Gregorie, who had been standing at my side for several moments, quieted the crowd and stepping up to Dreyfus whipped a revolver from his coat pocket, crying: "Here's for the parade." He fired twice point blank at the major. Both balls took effect in the right arm. Dreyfus blanched and winced with pain, but did not utter the slightest cry or exclamation. Gregorie tried to dart through the crowd, but had only gone a few feet when M. Mouquin, head of the municipal police, who was but a few steps back of Falleries, pounced upon him, turned him over to the gendarmes, who hustled him away.

Crowd Drubs Assassin.

In the melee following Gregorie's attempt at escape the would-be assassin received a slight saber cut from one of the gendarmes and when the officers attempted to lead him away he was pounced on and badly beaten by the crowd before the gendarmes were able to lodge him in the police station.

President Was Cool.

At the sound of the shooting President Falleries turned quickly with a look of surprise, and a moment later saw Mouquin wrest the pistol from Gregorie, and without further ado turned and proceeded on his way back to the point where he was to review the parade.

United States Minister Present.

Meanwhile Dreyfus walked rapidly through the side door to his auto and was hurried to his home where surgeons examined the wounds. They announced them exceedingly painful, but not necessarily serious. As a result of the coolness of Falleries and the prompt work of the gendarmes, coupled with the fact that the music drowned the pistol shots, it was sometime before rumors of the shooting reached the crowds. The presence of Falleries, the foreign ministers, including United States Ambassador Henry White, tended to discredit the reports and allay excitement.

Many Arrests Made.

The ceremonies at the Pantheon began at 9:30, but during the day the police had their hands full with the crowds. Hundreds of arrests were made, but the charges against the persons were slight and they will all be released tonight.

Army Hatred Cause.

The attack on Dreyfus and the outbreaks that have marked the transfer of Zola's body to the Pantheon, are but expressions of the continuing hatred felt for Dreyfus by the war party in France. Zola's advocacy of Dreyfus is the cause, especially his writing of the famous "J'Accuse" letter, which made him bitterly hated by the same set opposed to Dreyfus. Gregorie, as military editor of LaGaulois, was brought in close

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INSANE SLAYER A BEAUTIFUL GIRL

THAT IS WHEN HE IS DRESSED UP IN HIS DISGUISE

JAMES MONTAGUE DEMENTED

Deliberately Murders Chicago Man and Tells Police to Quit Their "Kidding" About It

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 4.—Apparently demented, James Montague, aged 17, today gave no indication of remorse for the deliberate killing at midnight of A. P. Camden, a Chicago elevator man, on a downtown street.

"Cut out the kidding," said Montague when asked if he was sorry. "Get wise to a joke; I get $150 for every one I kill; sometimes I plug 'em with a bullet, and sometimes I cut their throats."

Camden was shot down without warning. That Montague has been masquerading as a girl was revealed when the police found in his room at a local hotel a complete outfit of girl's clothing, lingerie, silk hose, gowns and a fine wig and hat. This latter explains the fact that Montague's head was shaven. The police dressed him in his feminine attire and the boy looked like a beautiful girl.

Montague told the police he went to the theater last night dressed as a girl, then returned to his room, changed his clothing and walked about the streets.

"I felt I just had to kill somebody," he said, "and I shot the first person that happened along. We all have to die some time, anyway, and I simply hurried it up for him, that's all."

Montague's capture was effected by four messenger boys who noticed his strange actions and followed him on bicycles.

OFFICIALS OF MILWAUKEE HERE ON NEW YARDS

General Superintendent W. J. Underwood, C. C. Cheney, Asst. Gen. Supt., and a chief engineer of the Milwaukee road, are in the city today. They conferred with city officials, officials of the road and others directly interested in the plan to move the North side yards, and this afternoon are making an inspection of the yards and particularly of Mill street. The plans for the improvement are to be prepared at once, it is understood.

FORTY BOATS ARE SUNK IN TYPHOON

LONDON, June 4.—News received here today reports the loss of forty boats in a typhoon off West Australia. While the number of lives lost is not definitely known, yet it is believed not one man of the fleet numbering 270 souls, was saved. The boats comprised the great pearl fishing fleets.

Many survivors who drifted about on wreckage fainted from exhaustion and dropped into the water only to be eaten by sharks.

Several score were rescued after the had clung to the debris for hours.

Beaches of small islands in the south sea are strewn with the wreckage of boats and human bodies.

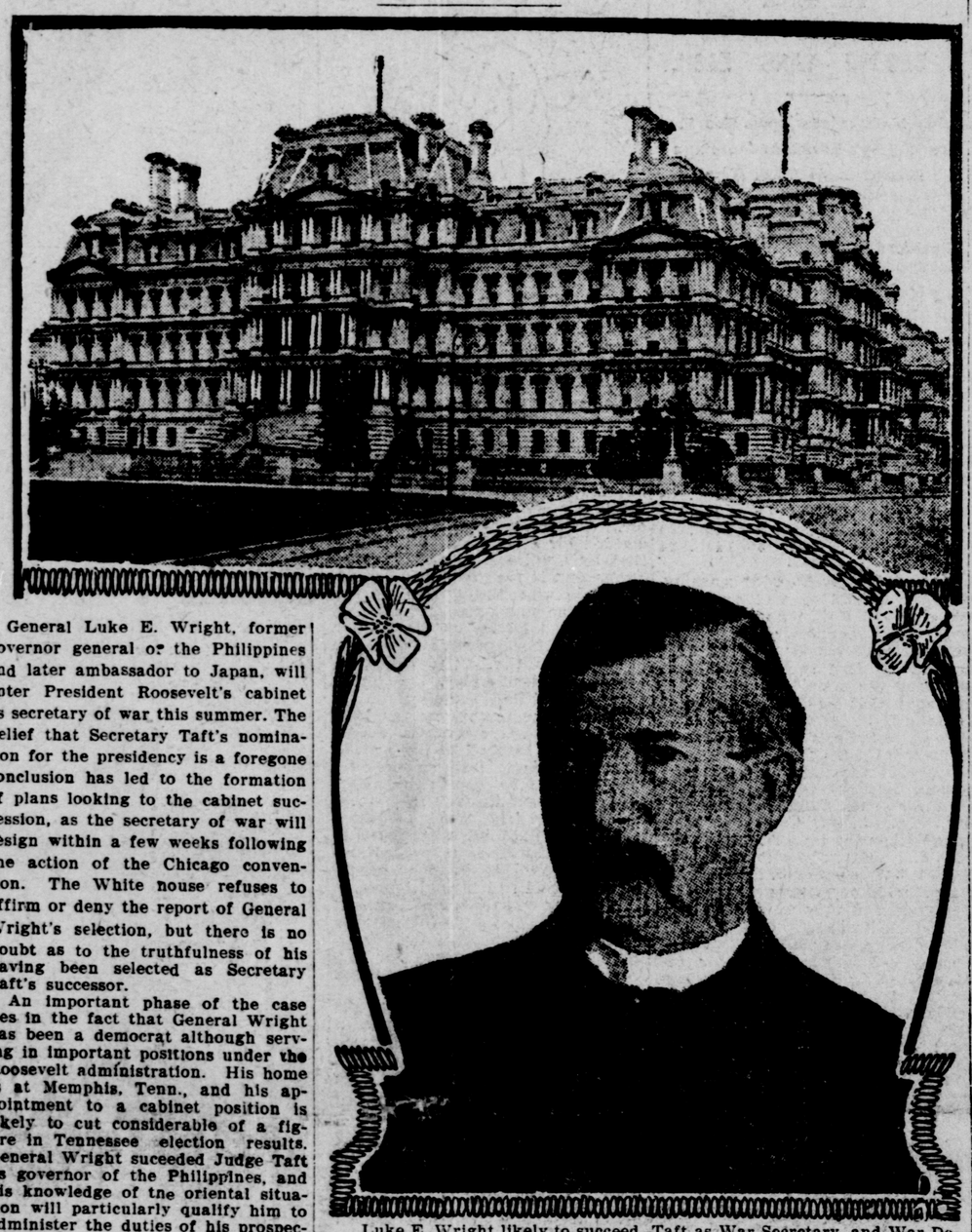
WANTED PRESIDENT TO FIX HER UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Explaining that she was suffering from a "meddlesome undercurrent" of which President Roosevelt could rid her, Miss Kate Jackley journeyed here from Potosi, Wis., to ask the president's assistance. She is now in the house of detention and papers are being made out for her commitment to the government hospital for the insane.

IKE IS UNDECIDED

MARINETTE, Wis., June 4—Senator Isaac Stephenson has returned from Washington for the summer vacation and was given a great reception. He said he did not know whether he would be a candidate for re-election, until after the Chicago convention.

DEMOCRAT WILL SUCCEED TAFT AS SECRETARY OF WAR



Luke E. Wright likely to succeed Taft as War Secretary, and War Department Building.

General Luke E. Wright, former governor general of the Philippines and later ambassador to Japan, will enter President Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of war this summer. The belief that Secretary Taft's nomination for the presidency is a foregone conclusion has led to the formation of plans looking to the cabinet succession, as the secretary of war will resign within a few weeks following the action of the Chicago convention. The White house refuses to affirm or deny the report of General Wright's selection, but there is no doubt as to the truthfulness of his having been selected as Secretary Taft's successor.

An important phase of the case lies in the fact that General Wright has been a democrat although serving in important positions under the Roosevelt administration. His home is at Memphis, Tenn., and his appointment to a cabinet position is likely to cut considerable of a figure in Tennessee election results. General Wright succeeded Judge Taft as governor of the Philippines, and his knowledge of the oriental situation will particularly qualify him to administer the duties of his prospective office.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO CARRY STATE

ALTERNATES TO DENVER NAMED—GOSSIP ABOUT TICKET

JOHN A. AYLWARD WILL RUN

Former Gubernatorial Candidate to Come Out—National Committee Fight is Warm

MILWAUKEE, June 4.—Late yesterday, at a meeting of the democratic state central committee, the following alternates for delegates to the Denver convention were ratified:

At large—
P. H. Martin, Green Bay.
James W. Murphy, Grant county.
Daniel H. Grady, Columbia county.
T. J. Fleming, Milwaukee county.

First district—
Michael Lathers, Rock county.
John W. Delaney, Walworth county.

Second district—
William Peertocff, Dane county.
Thomas Moore, Jefferson county.

Third district—
D. M. Kelly, Sauk county.
Alexander Athey, Crawford county.

Fourth district—
Philip Polacheck, Milwaukee county.
Thomas Hayes, Jr., Milwaukee county.

Fifth district—
Edward D. Walsh, Waukesha county.

Sixth district—
H. W. Bodens, Ozaukee county.

Seventh district—
David Douglas, Eau Claire county.
Richard B. Salter, Clark county.

Eighth district—
Frank Stewart, Winnebago county.

Ninth district—None named.

Tenth district—W. E. Fordye, Eau Claire county.
N. Coleman, Vilas county.

An insuppressible topic during the day was the fight between State Chairman H. H. Manson, of Wausau, and Timothy J. Ryan of Waukesha, the present incumbent, for national committeeman. Both claim to have a majority of the votes, and it is evident so strong is the assurance of each, that one of them is banking on

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LADYSMITH BANK OFFICIALS ESCAPE

JUDGE SANBORN RELEASES THEM ON A TECHNICALITY

NO LEGAL OFFENSE DONE

False Representations to Comptroller Not Sufficient Ground and Indictment Is Quashed

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 4.—Federal Judge Sanborn today granted a motion to quash the indictment in the case of the government against J. A. Corbett, G. E. Newman and Leroy McGill, former officials of the National Bank at Ladysmith, Wis., being tried for deceiving the bank examiner by a false report to the comptroller. The court holds that no offense was committed, as the comptroller is not a bank examiner under the law.

The bank failed in 1905. John Barnes, justice elect of the state supreme court, was the defendants' counsel. An appeal was taken by the government's attorney, Senator Walter Owen.

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"ALLIES" LAWYER ATTACKS TEDDY

SAYS ADMINISTRATION CAUSED NEGROES' DISFRANCHISEMENT

TAFT DELEGATES OFFICERS

So Says Major Bryan; Politicians Begin to Gather at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 4.—Maj. F. C. Bryan, of Washington, who will act as counsel for the "allies" in the contests before the national republican committee, today charged the administration was responsible for the alleged effort of the whites in the south to disfranchise the negro republicans. He declared nearly all the Taft delegates from southern states are federal office holders who refused to allow the negroes a voice in the selection of delegates, and who were guilty of other "political outrages," in the holding of conventions.

"It is obvious," he said, "where the same methods are pursued everywhere in the south, that orders have gone out from Washington to disfranchise the negroes."

Attorney Keemgan of Washington has been retained by Hitchcock to represent the Taft delegates before the committee.

C. P. Taft, brother of the secretary, arrived today. He took charge of the magnificent Taft headquarters in the Annex and announced he would remain "until it's all over."

It developed today city detectives have been detailed to guard C. P. Taft during his stay here.

The lobby of the Auditorium looks like an anteroom of a national convention today, with prominent politicians from all over the country discussing the outlook.

CURE CANCER WITH SERUM OF IMMUNES

CHICAGO, June 4.—Before the American Medical association, Dr. G. W. Grile of Cleveland, O., announces a discovery whereby cancer is cured by a serum taken from immunes, as positively as dyphtheria is cured by anti-toxin, and smallpox by vaccine. He estimates there are 80,000 cancer victims in the country, and says when the tests are completed the discovery will be a boon to humanity.

WILL LA FOLLETTE QUIT REPUBLICAN PARTY IN DISGUST?

RUMOR IN WASHINGTON SAYS HE WILL DO SO

MAKES NO CONVENTION PLANS

"BOB" MAY WITHDRAW FROM CONTEST SHORTLY

PARTY IS DRIVING HIM OUT

Bryan Leader Says Wisconsin Man Will Join Hands With The Commoner

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The assertion of Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, head apostle in the house of Bryanism, in a speech just printed in the Congressional Record, that Senator La Follette and his followers would vote for Bryan this fall, has created a stir in Washington.

"The followers of La Follette can stand in no place within the republican camp this year," says Hitchcock. "Their leader has been ostracised, repudiated by the republican organization. He has fought most desperately and brilliantly against the currency bill which is the leading republican party measure, and they will in this campaign naturally join the great army of Bryan men recruiting from the republican ranks."

The fact that La Follette's friends have not made public any arrangements for the Chicago convention lends some credence to the rumor that the Wisconsin man will withdraw in disgust. Some sort of announcement is expected from him any day.

STANDPAT TICKET ELECTED IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 4.—Returns from every county in the state makes it certain that Senator Allison defeated Gov. Cummins for United States senator by 10,000 to 12,000 majority in the republican primaries held throughout the state yesterday.

Whole Standpat Ticket In

Not only Allison but the entire standpat state ticket with the exception of Murphy for lieutenant governor won out. State Auditor Carroll, candidate for governor on the standpat ticket, appears to have polled the largest vote, and his majority is estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. The defeat of Murphy for lieutenant governor is due to the fact that there were two standpat candidates for the office, which divided the vote and allowed George W. Clarke, formerly speaker of the house, to slip in. Clarke is the only progressive to be successful against whom there was any contest.

Cummins' Letter Used Against Him

There was some personal features in the senatorial campaign which appear to have been important in bringing about the result. The "Torbert letter," which was construed by Senator Dolliver and other Allison spellbinders as a positive promise on the part of the governor that he would not be a candidate against Allison, was published in all parts of the state. In addition to this both Senator Dolliver and Congressman Birdsall stated on the stump that Cummins had personally pledged himself to them not to be a candidate against Allison.

Friends of Gov. Cummins explain the defeat of the progressives by calling attention to the fact that the aggregate vote was probably not over 60 per cent of the republican vote of the state.

Hull Bay Win

The contest between John A. T. Hull and S. F. Prouty in the Seventh district was so close that it will require an official count to decide. Tonight each claim the district by majorities of about 10 each.



HON. J. A. T. HULL

Iowa Congressman, Chairman of Military Affairs Committee, Who May Be Beaten for Re-election

ALDRICH BILL IS INOPERATIVE, IS TREASURY CLAIM

DEPARTMENT FINDS FATAL DEFECT IN MEASURE

NEW MONEY WON'T BE USED

FAILURE TO ELIMINATE CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES

THEY ARE NOT EVEN TAXED

Because Banks Can Get Them for Nothing They Will Not Employ Highly Taxed Currency

WASHINGTON, June 4.—After being jammed through congress by special rules and night sessions, a fatal defect has been found in the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency law. Treasury officials declare its most important feature is inoperative and that not one dollar of the half billion emergency currency authorized ever will be issued. This arises from the fact that there is nothing in the law to declare the clearing house certificates illegal, nor are they taxed.

Under the circumstances, if an emergency should arise, the treasury officials are of the opinion that instead of issuing the highly taxed emergency currency, the banks would again resort to the issuance of clearing house certificates, which would cost them nothing. If this theory of the treasury department is correct, the whole purpose of congress in endeavoring to provide a means to guard against money panics through the Aldrich-Vreeland measure will have failed.

DOCTOR'S DEPARTURE CREATES A RUMOR OF CLEVELAND RELAPSE

CHICAGO, June 4.—The sudden departure for the east today of Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, Grover Cleveland's physician, gave rise to a report that Cleveland had suffered a relapse. Bryant's friends stated the sudden illness of a "patient" had called Bryant home. Bryant refused to discuss the matter when asked if he was hurrying to Cleveland's bedside.

Mrs. Cleveland Denies It

TRENTON, N. J., June 4.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, when asked over the long distance 'phone concerning her husband's condition, said: "Mr. Cleveland is improving nicely today."

VARSITY SHELL WRECKED

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—A launch on lake Mendota cut the varsity shell in two and precipitated the oarsmen into the water. The chances of the Badger crew is thus injured for the big Poughkeepsie event.

Weather and Water



Coolest at La Crosse, 56; warmest, 78; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, .01.

Extremes in U. S.—Yellowstone Park 36; Montgomery, 92.

The river will continue to rise during the next 36 hours.

Stage of water, 11.1 feet, a rise of .2.

The river is within 4 inches of flood stage at St. Louis and is within 9 tenths of a foot of flood stage at La Crosse.

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and east portion Friday.

Iowa—Partly cloudy with showers and thundertsorms tonight and probably east and central portions tonight.

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THE SPORT WORLD.

CARDINALS WIN FROM PITTSBURG

BROOKLYN DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA—NEW YORK WINS

BREWERS BEAT KANSAS CITY

Philadelphia Wins From Washington by the Score of 11 to 5—Cleveland Falls Before Detroit

Games Today.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Kansas City in Milwaukee.
Minneapolis in St. Paul.
Columbus in Louisville.
Toledo in Indianapolis.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York in Cleveland.
Boston in Detroit.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago in Boston.
St. Louis in New York.
Cincinnati in Brooylyn.
Pittsburg in Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 2; Kansas City, 0.
Minneapolis, 5; St. Paul, 0.
Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1.
Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston, 6; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 5.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 4.
New York, 3; Boston, 0.

Club Standings.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	28	17	.622
Toledo	24	17	.585
Louisville	27	20	.574
Columbus	23	22	.511
Milwaukee	21	21	.500
Minneapolis	21	21	.500
Kansas City	19	24	.442
St. Paul	11	32	.256

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	22	19	.536
Philadelphia	22	19	.536
New York	20	18	.526
St. Louis	21	19	.523
Detroit	21	19	.523
Chicago	18	19	.487
Washington	18	22	.450
Boston	18	25	.419

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	23	15	.605
Pittsburg	20	17	.541
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Philadelphia	18	16	.529
New York	20	18	.526
Boston	19	20	.487
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Brooklyn	15	23	.395

The Cardinals won a loosely played game from Pittsburg yesterday by the score of 8 to 4. Konetchy did not locate the ball for a safe hit at four times at bat, but was credited with one run and two stolen bases. Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia yesterday, Lumley getting a home run and winning the game. New York shut out Boston by the score of 4 to 0, Matthewson playing a star game in the box for New York.

Philadelphia took an uninteresting game from Washington in the American league yesterday by the score of 11 to 5. Boston defeated New York 6 to 1, and Detroit won from Cleveland 2 to 0.

In the American association Milwaukee won from Kansas City by the score of 2 to 0. Manske pitched for the Brewers and allowed but to scattered hits. Toledo won from Indianapolis, Columbus won from Louisville, and the Millers defeated the Saints.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—	R	H	E
Philadelphia ....000100000—1	5	1	
Brooklyn .....10100000*—2	8	0	

Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; Rucker and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—	R	H	E
St. Louis .....020010203—8	11	1	
Pittsburg .. ...210000010—4	8	3	

Batteries—Raymond and Ludwig; Young and Gibson.

At Boston—	R	H	E
New York .....030000000—3	7	2	
Boston .. ..000000000—0	3	1	

Batteries—Matthewson and Needham; Young, Ferguson and Bowerman.

American League Games.

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Washington .. .002011010—	5	7	6
Philadelphia ...00005510*—11	7	4	

Batteries—Falkenberg and Brunes, Cates and Street; Bender and Smith.

At New York—	R	H	E
Boston .. ....010102200—6	14	2	
New York .....000000001—1	6	1	

Batteries—Glaze and McFarland; Orth and Blair.

At Detroit—	R	H	E
Cleveland .....000001000—1	6	0	
Detroit .. ..000000011—2	10	1	

Batteries—Jess and Clarke; Willetts and Schmidt.

American Association Games.

At Milwaukee—	R	H	E
Milwaukee .....00001100*—2	4	0	
Kansas City ....000000000—0	2	0	

Batteries—Manske and Roth; Wood and Sullivan.

At Indianapolis—	R	H	E
Indianapolis ....000000000—0	4	1	
Toledo .:.....2000)0000—2	6	1	

Batteries—Marquard and Livingston; Gillen and Land.

At Louisville—	R	H	E
Louisville .....000001000—1	2	0	
Columbus .....011000000—2	6	2	

Batteries—Halla and Hughes; Taylor and Fohl.

At St. Paul—	R	H	E
St. Paul .....000000000—0	10	3	
Minneapolis . .000001004—5	11	1	

Batteries—Gehring and Meyers; Patterson and Buelow.

CASSIBOINE TURNS INTO A LECTURER

TAKES HIS LADS OUT FOR A LITTLE WALK

LA CROSSE WINS EASILY

Mighty Madisonians Prove Too Slow for Hawley's Bunch of Stars and Second Game Stays Here

Games Today
Rockford in Freeport.
Madison in La Crosse.
Yesterday's Results
La Crosse 8; Madison, 1.
Green Bay, 5; Oshkosh, 1.
Freeport, 4; Rockford 0.
Wausau, 11; Fond du Lac, 2.

Club Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Crosse	14	7	.667
Wausau	12	8	.600
Freeport	11	10	.524
Madison	10	10	.500
Fond du Lac	11	11	.500
Green Bay	11	12	.478
Oshkosh	9	11	.450
Rockford	5	14	.264

In an interview Tuesday morning, Manager Cassiboine was optimistic over the series with La Crosse and in a sincere manner stated that the Senators were confident of winning at least the first two games and if they took the entire series it would only show that Madison would make a strong fight for the pennant. The score of yesterday's game was 8 to 1 in favor of La Crosse. Tuesday it was 5 to 4 the same way and last evening Manager Cassiboine when asked for at the Cameron house was not there. It was understood that he had taken the team for a walk incidentally asking how it happened. There is but one answer. PinkHawley has gathered together a fast bunch of players and they were too much for the Madisonians. One Madison follower suggested that the Senators' strongest pitchers had not been pitted against La Crosse. Hawley has not pitted his strongest pitchers against the Senators. There still remain on the La Crosse team Jones and Eberly. Both may be backed to hold their own.

With Jones in the box today what will that follower of Madison suggest?

In yesterday's game all hopes of the Senators were lost when Cook, their shortstop and supposed to be



"One Colt"

one of the good hitters, fanned the air three times in the ninth inning when there was a slight hope of making a showing, this having been based on two hits and one run in that inning. Fleming was the first man to bat and drove out a high fly to Duchien, who out of sympathy for the Senators let it go through his hands. Leise was next and bagged the third hit off Baillies' delivery, sending Fleming to second. Letcher was next and the hopes of Cassiboine were grounded when he pounded out a grounder which Graves handled like a veteran dropping Leise at second. Letcher was safe at first and Fleming was on third. Whitmore pounded the ball in the vicinity of Graves again, but it was too late to save the one score and Letcher was put out at second. Armstrong next appeared and got a safe hit sending Whitmore to third where he died, Cook fanning the wind.

Two Hits Before Ninth

Before the ninth inning the Senators were given two hits, Steele getting the first in the third inning. But Baillies cooled down and retired the side before it became effective.

Again in the sixth inning he allowed Fleming to hit the ball, but that was as far as it went as the next two to face him went out in quick succession.

Steele, who has been laid up with a sore ankle for some time was in the box for the Senators and had everything his way until the fifth inning. Previous to that he would retire them in the regular order but in the fifth it was different. Bues was the first to bat and picked out a safe place and hit the ball in that direction getting to first in plenty of time. Killian then took the place of Bues at First the latter being on the cripple's list. Bond was next to bat and also picked a soft spot for the ball sending Killian to second and placed his corks on the initial sack Hactsings was next up and proved to be a good waiter as Steele was a little fussed, add filled the bases. The crowd in the grand stand by this time was wild with excitement and helped to get Steele up in the air. Harmes came to bat and the crowd yelled for a hit but in some manner



"One Senator"

Steele thought they were addressing him so he hit Harmes in the ribs causing a merry-go-round in which Killian, running for Bues, scored. With the bases full Baillies picked out his bat and appeared before Steele but got fussed and fanned the air. Graves was next up and while waiting for a good one was sent to first by Umpire List, scoring Bond. Excitement in the grand stand was at its height when Tracey came to bat, but alas, he struck too hard and only got the ball as far as the pitcher, who threw Hastings out at home and Smith pegged the ball to Whitmore, executing a double play.

Good Base Running

In the next inning for the local team, the fans yere given an exhibition of real baseball and especially in base running. Duchien was first up and with a hit got to first. Heppel next up, got the ball in the ribs and trotted to first, sending Duchien to second. Bues hit a grounder to short, but the Senators pegged Duchien out at third. Bond hit another near second and Heppel scored in a pretty run and slide. Hastings was called out in attempting to steal second on a close decision by Umpire List. In the next inning for La Crosse Graves and Harmes fanned and Baillies flew out.

The balloon went up again in the eighth inning, when by a succession of hits and slow work by the Senators La Crosse took four safe swats at the ball, netting four more runs before the visitors woke up to themselves and got down to work.

Bond's Star Game

All through the game there was streaks of good playing on both sides. Bond for La Crosse played a star game, covering his own territory like that of a veteran besides pulling down several high ones in the surrounding territory. There was at least five hits stolen on each side by spectacular catches. In the second inning Tracey jumped about three feet in the air and pulled down a hot one off Cooks' bat, that looked from the grand stand, like a three-bagger. Hastings also starred in the one-handed catching game and pulled down two high ones.

Hastings showed his nerve in the eighth inning when after sliding to home plate he spiked himself and had to be helped off the field, only to take the left garden when the inning was ended and look for another chance.

Jones or Eberly will be in the box for La Crosse today while Nolden or Tenneson will pitch for the Senators.

The score:

Madison—	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Fleming, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Leise, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Letcher, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Whitmore, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Armstrong, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Cook, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Mee, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Steele, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	1	4	24	18	0
La Crosse—	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Graves, ss	4	0	0	4	2	2
Tracey, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Duchien, rf	3	1	2	2	0	1
Heppel, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Bues, 3b	4	2	1	1	3	0
Bond, 2b	4	3	2	4	1	0
Hastings, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Harmes, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Baillies, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	8	8	27	9	3

Score by innings:
La Crosse .....000 022 04*—8
Madison .....000 000 001—1

Summary—Sacrifice hit—Heppel. Double plays—Graves to Tracey; Steele to Smith to Whitmore. Base on balls—off Baillies, 1; off Steele, 3. Struck out—By Baillies, 4; by Steele, 3. Stolen bases—Heppel, Bond, Bues. Hit by pitcher—Harmes, Heppel, Tracey. Passed ball—Smith. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—List.

Freeport 4, Rockford 0.

FREEPORT, Ill., June 4.—Freeport took another game from the Rockford cellar champions here yesterday, winning by a score of 4 to 0. Miller pitched fairly good ball, but lost his own game by poor fielding. Scott, who pitched for Freeport, was in great form, holding Rockford down to three hits. Score:

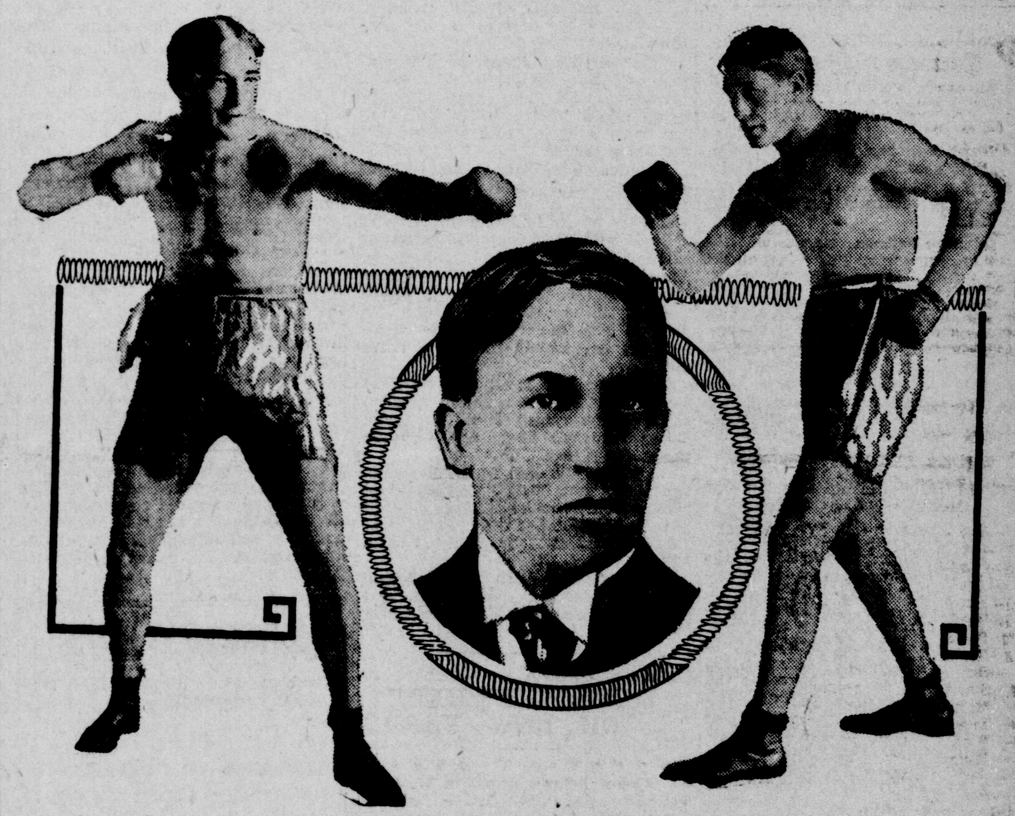
Freeport.	R	H	P	A	E
Ireland, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Schoonhoven, 2b	1	0	1	4	0
Fisk, ss	1	2	3	0	1
Disch, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Harrod, 3b	1	0	2	2	0
Stark, c	0	1	5	1	0
Crockett, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Barlow, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Pinkney, p	0	1	0	3	0
Scott, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	10	1
Rockford.	R	H	P	A	E
Kaphan, cf	0	0	1	0	0
O'Leary, 3b	0	0	2	0	1
Kammer, rf	0	0	1	1	0
Rorebaugh, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Hutton, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Taylor, ss	0	0	3	1	0
Shugart, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Kempf, c	0	1	5	3	1
Miller, p	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	0	3	23	9	4
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Sacrifice hits—Schoonhoven, Miller, Ireland, 2. Hits—Off Pinkney, 2 in three and one-half innings; off Scott, 1 in four and one-half innings. Three base hits—Fisk. Two base hits—Barlow, Fisk. Double play — Kammer to Kempf. Stolen bases—Rorebaugh, Ireland, Fisk, 2, Disch. Struck out—By Pinkney, 1; by Scott, 4; by Miller, 2. Bases on balls—Off Pinkney, 3; off Scott, 1; off Miller, 2. Wild pitch—Miller. Time—1.50. Umpire—Flaherty.

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KETCHEL FAVORITE IN HIS FIGHT WITH PAPKE TONIGHT, BUT LATTER EXPECTS TO BEAT HIM



KETCHEL AND PAPKE AWAITING THE BELL.

Stanley Ketchel, Referee McGuigan and Bill Papke, principals in middleweight championship battle at Milwaukee tonight.

Ketchel.

Age	21 years
Height	5 ft. 9½ in.
Neck	16 in.
Chest	39½ in.
Biceps relaxed	12½ in.
Forearms	11⅞ in.
Wrist	7⅛ in
Waist	30½ in.
Thigh	21¾ in.
Calf	13 in.
Ankle	8⅞ in.
Reach	72½ in.

Papke.

Age	21 years
Height	5 ft. 8½ in.
Neck	16 in.
Chest	39 in.
Biceps relaxed	12½ in
Forearm	11¾ in.
Wrist	7½ in.
Waist	30 in.
Thigh	22½ in.
Calf	15 in.
Ankle	10¾ in.
Reach	71½ in.

MILWAUKEE, June 4.—Tonight's the night. The middle west has seen fights and fights, and then some, but never one that equalled in importance the affair tonight between Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchel at the Hippodrome. It will be a real championship battle—the biggest ever pulled off in the middle west, and the middle west evidently realizes it, for it is the main topic of conversation wherever sports are discussed.

Stanley Ketchel.

Although I am confident of beating Papke, I realize that I will have to fight the hardest battle of my career. I cannot say what line of attack I will employ, but I will adapt myself to Papke's tactics. If he is willing to come in and mix with me I am willing to meet him more than half way. If he wants to box I will do the same. Papke is said to be an exceptionally fast and clever man. So was Jack Twin Sullivan, and you know what happened to him.

Bill Papke.

I have fought my way fairly and honestly up to my present place, and now the only man that stands between me and the middleweight championship is Stanley Ketchel. I expect to remove him, though I do not predict that the task will be an easy one. I understand that Ketchel is favorite in the betting, but I fail to see anything in his record that should justify him in being made the choice. Ketchel has the punch, but if he is not as fast as I am he will have trouble in connecting it. I have proven my ability to take punishment, so if Ketchel does land often I do not think that it will hurt me seriously.

Wausau 11, Fond du Lac 2.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., June 4.—Fond du Lac and Wausau played a tie game until the ninth inning when Wausau ran in nine runs and cinched the game. Miller was the worst umpire we have had on the grounds this year. Score:

Fond du Lac.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kroy, cf.	1	2	3	0	0
Lynch, ss-2b	0	0	1	2	2
Watson, c.	0	4	5	2	2
Schaub, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Zackert, rf.	1	1	5	0	0
McDonald, 3b.	0	2	1	1	0
Vogt, 2b-ss.	0	0	2	2	1
Spooner, 1b.	0	0	7	1	0
Reilly, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	2	10	27	10	5
Wausau.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	1	5	3	2	0
Fox, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Ferguson, 2b	0	0	1	2	1
Erickson, c.	2	3	6	0	1
Brady, 1b.	1	1	10	0	0
Gardner, lf-2b	1	1	1	1	0
Buemiller, ss	0	0	4	1	0
Moore, rf-lf	2	0	1	0	0
Potter, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Lang, p.	2	2	0	3	0
Dunbar, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	14	27	14	2
Fond du Lac	100	001	000—	2	
Wausau	000	011	009—	11	

Summary: Three base hits—McDonald, Miller, Erickson, Gardner. Home run—Erickson. Hit by pitcher—Kroy. Sacrifice hits—Lynch, Vogt, Spooner, Brady, Gardner, Potter. Passed balls—Watson 2. Stolen bases—Kroy, Spooner. Base on balls—Off Lang, 1; off Potter, 3. Struck out—By Lang, 1; by Potter, 3. Double plays—Watson to Vogt to Lynch; Miller to Erickson; Ferguson to Buemiller. Time of game — 2:10. Umpire—Miller.

Green Bay, 5; Oshkosh, 1.

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 4. — Green Bay won an easy victory from Oshkosh yesterday by the score of 5 to 1. Score:

Oshkosh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Johnson, lf.	1	1	2	0	0
Curtis, 1b.	0	1	8	1	0
Dolan, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Bauer, rf	0	1	4	0	0
Warren, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Saveland, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Hahn, 2b.	0	0	2	3	0

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6—Wed	6,197	22—Fri	6,347
7—Thurs	6,198	23—Sat	6,240
8—Fri	6,230	24—Sunday	
9—Sat	6,287	25—Mon	6,267
10—Sunday		26—Tues	6,259
11—Mon	6,340	27—Wed	6,275
12—Tues	6,325	28—Thurs	6,373
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THE IOWA QUESTION.

Governor Cummins is beaten in Iowa. Senator Allison is the victor. Stand-patism—in the fight between these two—has won in Iowa. Is this the funeral of the "Iowa Idea?"

Probably not, as witness the defeat of Congressman Hull and the withdrawal of Congressman Cousins. These men belong to the same political ilk with Allison. They were beaten because they were not in sympathy with the trend of public thought, because they were allied with the Cannon-Aldrich faction, which thinks Chicago and Wall street constitute the United States.

And why, naturally arises the question, did not this same thing beat Allison? Surely people do not believe in his eleventh hour conversion to tariff revision, so obviously a political move!

It is probable that a combination—or complication—of circumstances was responsible for Allison's success. Allison is an old man, he has done distinguished service during the years when there were no factions in his party, he is a fine old gentleman, and a lot of people in Iowa who do not agree with him were still unwilling to consent to his political Osleriation. On the other hand, the Iowa reformers are not all sure of the genuineness of Gov. Cummins' reform microbe. He does not impress them all as free from the suspicion that there is more politics than principle in his attitude. Some of them may have believed he promised Allison, as claimed, that he would not seek the senate if permitted to become governor. Anyway, more than half of the republicans of the state—and half the republicans of Iowa are not stand-patters—preferred Allison to Cummins, this time.

But there is little triumph for Senator Allison in his election. Partly a concession to his age, partly distrust of his opponent, the victory came wrapped in a warningly large minority which was accentuated by the fate of Congressman Hull. That he knows his state is not in accord with him is shown by Allison's hardly sincere and quite tardy expression in favor of tariff revision. He is of the old guard, representation in which Wisconsin lost when Mr. Spooner adroitly resigned in the face of a coming election. It is not at all certain that, had he "stuck," Mr. Spooner might not have received an endorsement like Allison got, for the first half of the same reasons. The political views of the masses of Americans have drifted away from the moorings which hold the old autocrats of the senate, but the temper of the voters seems lacking in the metal necessary to their removal from office vi et armis. It is likely that, in many cases, the Grim Reaper will have to go into politics before the government is finally relieved of all its nice old gentlemen misrepresentatives of the people.

FIASCO LEGISLATION.

Yesterday The Milwaukee News called attention to a miscarriage in a popular law passed by the "do-nothing" congress, in which the hand of the "interests," through the process of elimination, made useless the measure. The News says:

"While congress paid little heed to President Roosevelt's recommendations, it did not turn a deaf ear to all of his appeals for more laws. Moved by his insistent urging and repeated messages, in the closing days of the session the house and senate passed a child labor law to apply to the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia is not a manufacturing district and few children are employed in its mills and factories, but to set a good example to the country and to gratify the president congress passed a child labor law.

"President Roosevelt was delighted over his signal victory over the reactionaries and promptly signed the measure. At last, the District of Columbia had a child labor law, though there was no pressing need for an act to regulate the employment of children, seeing that Washington subsists largely upon the federal treasury and the lobbyists and patriotic citizens that follow the guides around the city and gaze reverentially at the public buildings. But cunning and greed had met with defeat and righteous preachments had brought forth fruit.

"Congress has adjourned and a fly has appeared in the Roosevelt ointment. We are told in a Washington dispatch that 'the president was delighted when congress passed the child labor law for the District of Columbia, but completely disgusted when he learned the other day that no appropriation had been made to carry out its provisions, which means that it is a dead letter.'"

And behold, today we learn that the Aldrich-Vreeland law is inoperative. This is a good thing, no doubt, but it is none the less illustrative of the worthless character of the congress that enacted it. The bill, it is said by the treasury department, will be evaded by the bankers and will not result in the issuance of one dollar of the half billion currency it authorizes. And to have a congress like that the country has paid only a trifle over a billion dollars.

Down at Des Moines that man Prouty showed himself to be "Hull hog or none."

Doubtless the "Iowa Idea" is scratching its head this morning.

Rolls, coffee and the morning paper must be becoming—for the mayor—a span of inocuous desuetude.

"Howdy" Cassiboine's idea that he had a "lead pipe cinch on four out of the six" was a pipe, alright.

SPOTLIGHTS

Never Whip a Willing Horse

In the height of success nearly every person is blind to the facts which led to his position. There is always a bridge and there are always one or more people who have been importantly instrumental in making the fortune. Yet how few successful people have a kind word or the slightest consideration for the above. Blinded with their own conceit, they imagine the world revolves at their wish or command.

Look, think of the stage stars of the past today. Note the struggling husband for wife, or wife for husband, to say nothing of the pairs whose joint names become valuable trade marks and when divided became valueless or nearly so. It is a pleasure to note and point out the partnership of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger. They started together as boys, have labored honestly for a point, won—and not only keep it but are closer than the Siamese Twins. Surely more solid. They don't overlook their consideration for their executive staff. Some of them have been with them from the start and are not only still with them, but no one can estrange them.

Again see, and think, their every promise has been faithfully fulfilled and in the face of all predictions to the contrary. Now for the actor side. Messrs. McIntyre & Heath have been together for more than thirty years and it is now quite certain their partnership will continue unbroken as long as they remain on the stage. McIntyre & Heath are now on their farewell American tour in "The Ham Tree" and will appear at the La Crosse theater tonight.

Stock Company Is Popular.

The Vandyke and Eaton company which is giving such good satisfaction to capacity audiences at La Crosse theatre this week, will make way for the "Ham Tree" attraction tonight. The engagement will continue on Friday night with "The Little Christian."

Miss Ethel May, "the mystery girl," who appears at every performance with the Vandyke and Eaton company, continues to "mystify" the audience. She is an attractive feature of each performance.

For Ladies Only.

Ethel May, "the mystery girl" at the opera house this week, will on Saturday afternoon, after the regular performance of "The Little Christian," by the Vandyke and Eaton company, give a special matinee for "ladies only." All men will be excused from the theatre and Miss May will answer questions and demonstrate her power to "ladies only" free. Any questions of a personal nature, regarding health, marriage, divorce, etc., may be asked. Miss May will certainly be greeted by a large and interested audience.

A DUBIOUS EXPERIMENT.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

There seems to be a disposition among the railroad magnates to abandon for the present, at least, that scientific experiment of raising the freight rates so high as to make it even for the public's not shipping any freight at all.

ONE BOSS EQUALS ANOTHER.

(Boston Globe.)

The president is having some difficulty in persuading the senate that he is to the army what Speaker Cannon is to congress.

STILL WITH US.

(Rochester Herald.)

Matt Quay's body lies mouldering in the ground, but his soul is marching on.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5991 Infant's Bishop Dress, One Size.

Simple little slips are those that the baby needs the most and this one in bishop style can be so easily and readily laundered that it is desirable from every point of view. In the illustration it is made from batiste and is finished with a narrow lace edging at the neck and at the wrists. It can be utilized, however, for all materials that are used for babies' dresses. It is always pretty and dainty yet it involves very little labor in the making. The sleeves are extended to the neck edge in bishop style and the closing can be made either invisibly or by means of buttons or buttonholes at the back.

The dress is made with the front and back portions and with sleeves. The sleeves are joined to it and both the neck and the wrist edges are finished with casings in which ribbon is inserted to regulate the size. Consequently the dress can be made perfectly plain and smooth when sent to the laundry.

The quantity of material required is 2¼ yards 36 inches wide.

The pattern 5991 is cut in one size only and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

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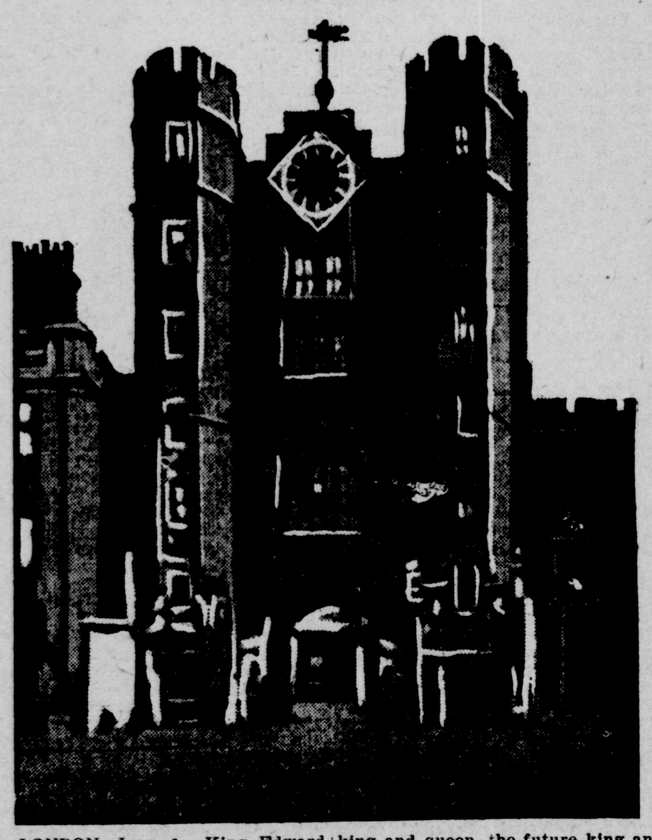
(New York World.)

Pat upon the meeting of the governors in Washington to discuss the conservation of the national resources comes the announcement of the electric light companies in New York that they are preparing to install tungsten and tantalum lamps, which are far cheaper in operation than the carbon-film type now in use.

The companies will lose nothing by the new installation, for they save enough on current to compensate for the cutting of receipts and will do a larger business. The practicability of the tungsten lights is now nightly demonstrated in the World's new editorial rooms, where they are used both singly and with the Peter Cooper Hewitt lamp, the combination making the most perfect approach to natural light that inventive ingenuity has yet devised.

Important public effects will follow this invention. Relatively less coal need be taken yearly from our national store-houses in the earth for electric lighting. The use of water power for small plants will be hastened. Less gas will be used, less petroleum needed for lighting purposes. It is by inventions such as this, which increase the effective percentage of materials in use, rather than by self-imposed limitations in their enjoyment, that there is the greatest hope of averting the bankruptcy of the nation in its natural resources.

TS. JAMES PALACE, WHERE JEAN REID WILL BE MARRIED



LONDON, June 4.—King Edward has just commanded that St. James palace be put to this romantic use—that the wedding of his equerry-in-waiting and Miss Reid shall be solemnized at its historic chapel Royal, before whose sanctuary Queen Victoria was joined in wedlock to Prince Albert, and which ever since has been held sacred to royal nuptials. The king and queen, the future king and queen, the entire royal family and the peers and peeresses of the realm will surround this pretty Yankee girl when she becomes the Hon. Mrs. John Hubert Ward, Dowager Duchess of Dudley and sister-in-law of the earl of that estate, who is governor general of Canada and ex-lord lieutenant of Ireland.

THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

Of Jean Adam nothing further had been seen. Neither had the hunchback engineer, Leonard Lyle, been at all in evidence. Ever since Max had given the Frenchman his decision not to go to Constantinople Adam had held aloof from him. They had parted perfectly good friends, but Max could detect the bitter chagrin that his reply had caused.

One evening as the two sat together Charlie related his curious experience of the short, dark, good-looking girl who had met him in Paris and talked so strangely of Maud in the Tuilleries Gardens.

Max sat smoking his cigar listening to every word.

"Curious—very curious!" he ejaculated. "Didn't she tell you her name?"

'She gave it as Lorena."

"Lorena!" gasped the other, starting up. "Lorena—why, it must have been Lorena Lyle—old Lyle's daughter!"

"His daughter! I never knew he had one."

"No; perhaps not. He doesn't often speak of her, I believe. I saw her once, not long ago."

"They have quarelled—father and daughter," exclaimed Rolfe. "And that acounts for her exposure of the plot against Statham to compel him to commit suicide rather than to face exposure. Remember, she would not betray who was Adam's associate in the matter. Because it is her own fend that locked door.

"She alleges that Statham committed a secret crime, by which he laid the foundation of his great fortune," Max remembered. "And, further, that confirmation of the charge brought by Adam will be found beyond that locked doro!"

"Yes," said his companion, in a hollow voice; "I see it all. The girl wishes to exclude her father from the business. Yet she knows more than she has told me."

"No doubt. She probably knew Maud, also, for she has lived for years—indeed, nearly all her life—in Belgrade," Barclay remarked. "She quarrelled with her father, and went on the stage as a dancer in the Opera de Vienne. She is now in Paris in the same capacity. If I remember aright she was here at Covent Garden last season. They say she has great talent and that she's now being trained in Paris for the part of premiere danseuse."

"She alleged that there still live two witnesses of Statham's crime, whatever it was," Charlie went on.

"And they are probably Adam and her hunchback father—both men who have lived the life of the wilds beyond the fringe of civilization—both men who are unscrupulous as they are adventurous."

"But from all I knew of Lyle he was a most mild respectable person. In Belgrade they still speak of him with the greatest respect."

"Leonard Lyle in Belgrade, my dear chap, may have been a very different person to Leonard Lyle in other countries, you know," was his friend's reply.

"But why has his daughter given me this warning, at the same time taking care to conceal her identity."

"She was a short, dark-haired girl, rather good-looking, except that her top teeth protruded a little; about nineteen or so—eh?"

"Exactly."

"And depend upon it she has warned you at Maud's request in order that you may be forearmed against the blow which the pair are going to strike."

"And which we—you and I, May—are going to assist—eh?" added the other, grimly.

CHAPTER XXVI.

To Learn the Truth.

The mystery by which old Sam Statham sometimes passed beyond that white-enamelled door was inexplicable.

Whenever he left the library to ascend the stairs, Charlie Rolfe stole quietly out behind him, and listened. Sometimes he distinctly heard the key in the lock; at others it sounded as though the closed door yielded to his touch and swung aside for him to pass beyond. It closed always with a thud, as though felt had been placed upon it to prevent any metallic clang.

While Charlie watched the great financier's every movement Max was unceasing in his inquiries regarding Marion. Advertisements had been published in the "personal" columns of the various newspapers, and the private inquiry agents whose aid he had sought had been unremitting in their vigilance.

The whole affair from beginning to end now showed the existence of some powerful hand which had directed and rendered the mystery beyond solution. The strange re-appearance of Jean Adam and Leonard Lyle had been followed quickly by the extraordinary flight of Doctor Petrovitch and Maud. The latter had only an hour before she had disappeared into space made some remarkable confession to Marion—a confesion which might or might not save Samuel Statham from an ignominious death.

But the girl had preserved the secret of the confession confided to her by her friend, and, preferring shame and misjudgment, she in turn had disappeared, whither no one knew.

The two men, brother and lover, who had now united their forces to solve the pdoblem and at the same time ascertain for themselves what the secret of the house in Park Lane really was, were at their wits' ends. Their inquiries and their efforts always led them into a cul-de-sac. At every turn they seemed foiled and baffled. And was it surprising when it was considered the power of Samuel Statham and the means at his command for the preservation of a secret?

Charlie felt that he was being watched hourly by one or other of those spies who sometimes gave such valuable information to the head of the firm. Some of these secret agents of Statham he knew by sight, but there were others unseen and unknown.

Even though Max and his friend were able to enter unheard and secrete themselves before the place was locked up by old Levi, yet there was that white door barring their passage to the mystery beyond. Many times they discussed the possibilities, and each time hesitated. Charlie was sorely puzzled regarding the key of the iron door. Sometimes it was undoubtedly used, sometimes not.

At last one evening, after both men had dined at the St. James', of which Max was a member, they resolved upon a bold move. Charlie suggested it, and the other was at once ready and eager.

So after Max had been round to his rooms to put on a suit of dark tweeds, he went to Charlie's chambers where the various implements were produced and laid upon the table. It was then nearly ten o'clock.

Rolfe, having sent Green to the other end of Jermyn street out of the way, drew out the whisky decanter from the tantalus stand, poured out two "pegs" with soda, and drank:

"Success to the elucidation of old Statham's secret."

Then, carefully stowing the various articles in their pockets, they slipped down into the street and were out of sight before the inquisitive Green had returned.

Arrived in Park Lane, after a hasty walk, they strolled slowly along by the park-railings past the house. All was in darkness save the hall, where the electric-lamp showed above the fanlight. Old Sam was probably in his study, smoking his last cigar, for the shutters were that night closed, as they sometimes were. The shutters of the basement were also closed behind their iron bars, while at the upstairs windows all the blinds were carefully drawn.

Indeed, the exterior of the house presented nothing unusual. It was the same as any other mansion in Park Lane. Yet there were many who on going up and down the thoroughfare afoot or on the motor-buses jerked their thumbs at it and whispered. The house had earned a reputation for mystery. Sam Statham was a mystery in himself, and of his house many weird things were alleged.

Thrice the pair passed and repassed. At the corner of Deanery street stood a constable, and while he remained there it was injudicious to attempt an entry with a latch-key. So they strolled back in the direction of the fountain, conversing in undertones.

Max glanced at his watch, and found that it wanted a quarter to eleven. At last they crossed the road and passed the door. All seemed quiet. At that moment the only object in sight was a receding motor-'bus showing its read tail-light. Not a soul was on the pavement.

"All clear!" cried Charlie, scarce above a whisper, as he slipped up the two or three steps, followed by his companion.

That moment was an exciting one. Next second, however, the key was in the latch, and without a sound the wards of the lock were lifted.

In another moment the pair stood within the bright-lit hall, and the door was closed noiselessly behind them.

Standing there, within a few yards of the library, where from the smell of tobacco it was evident that old Sam was taking his ease, they were in imminent risk of discovery. Besides, Levi had a habit of moving without sound in his old felt slippers, and might at any moment appear up the stairs from the lower regions.

Instinctively Charlie glanced upstairs towards the locked door. But next second he motioned his companion to follow, and stole on tiptoe over the thick Turkey carpets past the millionaire's door and on into a kind of small conservatory which lay behind the hall and was in darkness.

Though leading from the room behind the library, it was a fairly good spot as a place of hiding, yet so vigilant was old Levi that the chances were he would come in there poking about ere he retired to rest.

The two men stood together behind a bank of what had once been greenhouse plants, but all of them had died by neglect and want of water long ago. The range of pots and dried stalks remained, forming an effectual barrier behind which they could conceal themselves.

Through the long French window of the room adjoining the light shone, and Charlies, slowly creeping forward, peered within.

Then he whispered to his friend, and both men bent to see what was transpiring.

The scene was unusual.

(To be Continued.)

A Chip of an Old Block.

Mother—I hope you behaved well at the luncheon.

Ethel—When they passed me things I didn't like I thought of what you told me, and said "No, thank you;" but when they passed the same things again, I thought of papa and said, "D—n it! Take it away."—Town and Country.

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MANY ATTEND THE BAPTISTCONVENTION

SEVERAL PROMINENT SPEAKERS IN THE CITY

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Dr. Judson Thomas of Chicago, an Expeienced Traveler, Speaks but Hurries for Train

The convention of the La Crosse Valley Baptists' association is progressing nicely. The attendance yesterday was all that could be asked for.

In the afternoon a women's session was held and a large number of the ladies of La Crosse attended. The principal events on the program were, the reports of the home department by Mrs. Rysdon and the reports of the foreign department by Mrs. E. C. Davis. Miss Lottie Schwartz spoke on the "Incoming Millions," and Miss Lavina Wood, a Japanese missionary, talked on the "New Japan."

Wednesday evening there were two numbers on the program which were of special interest, Rev. Spark of Sparta and Dr. Judson Thomas of Chicago. Mr. Spark explained his ideal of a church and a Sunday school. After a pleasing musical selection Dr. Thomas spoke. Mr. Thomas is a man of experience and his talk on the missionary work done in Porto Rico was indeed interesting. It was with regret that the audience saw him leave to catch a train for the east at 9:35 as he was billed to speak in some other place today.

This morning a part of the time was devoted to reports of the various committees and the following addresses:

"Welcome to New Members," by Rev. N. K. Larson of Whitehall.

Response by Rev. Henry of Tomah.

Rev. Shaffer of Bangor spoke on "The Church and Social Reform."

E. G. Boynton of La Crosse addressed the audience on "Educating to Give."

W. A. Barber of Warren spoke on the "Needs of the Association." Rev. Clapp of Appleton gave an address on "Evangelism."

The regular program was followed this afternoon, Rev. Smith of Warrens, Rev. Faville of La Crosse, Rev. Henry of Tomah and Rev. Edmunds of Beaver Dam being the speakers.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hammersberg left last night for Chicago, where they will meet Mrs. Smith, a sister of Mrs. Hammersberg, who is coming from Canada. Mrs. Smith will visit at the Hammersberg home, 1810 Wood street, for a few months.

Mr. S. E. Krussell of Villa Grove, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Blanchard, 612 Rose street.

Jerome Felger is visiting for a few days at Rockford.

Louis Hart of Marmath, N. D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart of Avon street.

Arthur Vogle has gone to Lemon, S. D., to take up a claim.

Gerard Engelstad has moved from 908 Gillette street to 1407 Kane street.

Lester Covey of Mondovi is visiting friends on the north side.

Mrs. H. J. Richter, 1019 Charles street, is entertaining the Ladies' society of the North Side German Lutheran church this afternoon at the church parlors. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies.

John Dorsey and Miss Moulton of Two Harbors, who have been guests at the home of M. Dorsey, have returned home.

Mrs. W. Blanchette of George street and Mrs. Hurley have returned from a few days' visit at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Groff and son John left this week for Portland on an extended visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Casperson, of Prospect street, a son.

Mrs. John McMahan and daughter of Huron, S. D., have returned to their home after a visit at the home of J. J. Graham, of George street

Mr. N. H. Kieser is in Midway on business.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of 2502 Wood street is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langen who have been visiting at the home of L. W. Emery, have returned to their home in St. Paul.

Miss Carrie Fuller arrived today from Globe, Arizona, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Rose Rusche of Kane street left for a month's visit with friends at Omaha.

Miss Marie Ataalsmith entertained a number of her friends who took part in the entertainment given at the Presbyterian church recently. About 18 were present, the unique feature of the evening being that the guests were the same costumes that were worn in the entertainment. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. U. C. McCormac of Loomis street is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. Vernie Wendell of Minneapolis is visiting his parents on Berlin street.

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ENTERTAINS AT THE BOATHOUSE

Miss May Phillips of Caledonia street entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at their houseboat. The evening was spent in playing games and in dancing. Those present were Misses Mable Byrne, Anastasia Felger, Pernell Horner, Ethel Olberg, Georgena Young and May Phillips; Messrs. Lincoln Candrian, Walter Erickson, Harry Gatterdam, Fred Holbrooks, Byron Moore and Arthur Schwalbe. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

WILL BE WEDDED THIS EVENING

Miss Julia Mickelstead and Arthur Gilbertson will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the Charles street Lutheran church, Rev. Vik performing the ceremony. The bride-to-be is a prominent young lady in the north side social circles and Mr. Gilbertson is a prominent young man in the employ of R. L. Kenyon of this city.

ROLLER AT ONALASKA

The heavy steam roller was taken to Onalaska this morning to work for the city of Onalaska.

DROPS DEAD IN LODGEROOM.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 4.—C. H. Houghton, representative of a Syracuse, N. Y., salt company, entered the Knights of Pythias lodgeroom here last night, a stranger to all, delivered a short address, and then dropped dead. He was about 50 years old.

NEW ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 4.—Pittsburg railroad circles tonight have the story that the Baltimore & Ohio and the Reading will be connected at once at a point in eastern Pennsylvania, and thus give the Baltimore & Ohio a shorter and more direct line into New York city.

Some men are so lucky in money matters they can work off a bad quarter easier than other people can get a good one.

CITY INVESTIGATES ROAD'S HYDRANTS

BURLINGTON ROAD DOES NOT WANT METER INSTALLED

WATER USED ONLY FOR FIRE

Chief Bradfield, Board of Public Works and Water Committee Make Trip to Scene

A meeting will be held this afternoon of the committee on water, who with Chief Bradgield and President Beckwith of the board of public works will make the trip to the Burlington yards on the north side in respect to the petition from the road regarding the installing of a meter for the city water used. Some time ago President Beckwith issued a notice to the road asking them to intsall a meter on the city water used by the company in their yards. In the petition of the road to the council the company states that the hydrants in question are only used as a fire protection and asks that they be allowed to use them for that purpose without a meter. When the petition was taken up at the meeting of the council it was referred to the committee on water and the trip to the scene today is the result. The committee will investigate the location of the hydrants used and make their report at t he next meeting of the council.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO CARRY STATE

(Continued from page 1.)

false assumptions, or promises.

An effort is being made, and may succeed, to induce Chairman Manson to change his mind about dropping the chairmanship, and to conduct the coming campaign. It is believed he will do so.

John A. Aylward, standard bearer of the state party two years ago, is said to have committed himself privately to party leaders, and will be again a candidate for governor. Other prominent democrats mentioned for governor are:

M. A. Hoyt, publisher of the Milwaukee News; Byron B. Park, Stevens Point; Julius Thielman, Merrill, and T. J. Cunningham, Chippewa Falls.

Possible State Officers.

D. D. Conway, of Grand Rapids, is most prominently mentioned for attorney general, and there are three possible candidates already mentioned for secretary of state, P. H. Martin, Green Bay; Mayor John Lamont, Wausau, and Frank Schutz Milwaukee who has been brought out because of his connection with the Rose campaign.

The office of state treasurer seems to be the place around which democratic interest is centering. Gilbert T. Hodges, Monroe, and Julius Thielman, Merrill, each have a following. Ward Clemans, city treasurer of Racine, also is mentioned, with the possible indorsement of the more progressive wing of the party. Byron Barwig, Dodge county, also has been mentioned for this office. P. H. Martin, Green Bay, a possible candidate for secretary of state, may make the race for congress in the Sixth district. George W. Levis, a candidate two years ago, will again try to defeat Congressman Nelson in the Second district. Congressman Chas. H. Weisse, Sixth district, and Congressman James W. Murphy, Third district, will be candidates for re-election.

Believe Victory is Certain.

Leaders in the party are most optimistic when discussing their chances in the coming campaign. They say that William J. Bryan will carry Wisconsin over any Republican candidate and especially Taft, but they generally admit that Gov. Davidson has a large hold on the people of the state.

"With Davidson again a candidate", said a leading Democrat, "it will be a hard fight. I believe, however, that Bryan will carry the state and the ticket will folow."

Wall for the Senate?

In an interview E. C. Wall, the old party leader, announced he would not run for governor, and evaded the senatorial question. However, it is believed he will be a candidate for the senate in the event of a democratic legislature being elected.

Auditing Finances

A committee to audit the finances of the chairman's office was appointed at the request of Chairman Manson. This is a new thing in Wisconsin politics, no statement of disbursements and collections ever having been made in the past.

Platform Convention

The committee deceded to call a platform convention, to be held some time after the national convention, in Milwaukee. The question of suggesting nominations for state offices was left to this convention. Some democratc favor the nomination as was done two years ago, while others think it would be a violation of the spirit of the primary election law, and that the party which claimed to stand for direct nominations should allow the rank and file to make the nominations without dictation by party leaders.

Irate Mistress of House (who is remarkably unattractive, to maid trying on mistress' new hat before the mirror)—"How dare you! What do you mean by putting on my new hat?" Maid—"Excuse me, ma'am; I only wanted to see how it would look over a pretty face."

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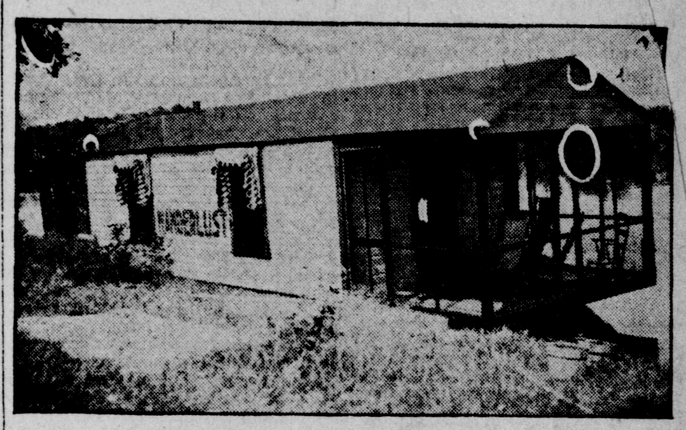
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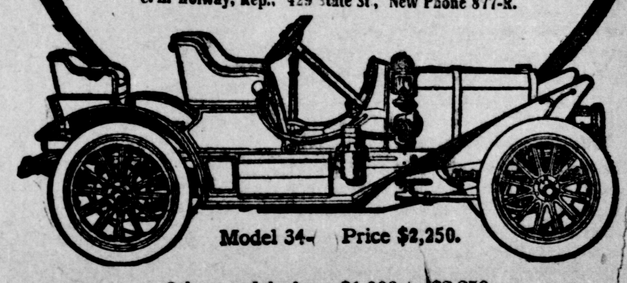
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Sign of the Kangaroo

Mrs. McCarthy—Yer wages is six-pence short this week, Mike. McCarthy—Yis, Mary Ann. We had an explosion on Toosday, an' the foreman docked me fur the time I was in th' air.

PERSONALS

See Sec. of War Wm. Taft in presidential possibilities at the Bijou tonight.

Excursion to Winona on steamer W. W., Sunday, June 7th. Leaves La Crosse 9:30 a. m. Returns to La Crosse 7:00 p. m. Fare only 50c.

H. S. Willoughby of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

Go to excursion Winona on W. W. Saturday 2 p. m., return 9 p. m.

L. P. Phillippi has returned to St. Paul after visiting in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. P. White, postmaster of Stoddard, was in the city yesterday.

Excursion on W. W. Saturday, 2 p. m., to Winona. Ladies' Baptist church.

Mrs. W. F. Adams has returned to her home in the city after spending a short time with friends in the Twin Cities.

Tonight at the Bijou Zamloch the man of Mystery.

William Olmstad will leave in a few days for Montana, where he will take up a claim.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

J. S. Handel has returned from a business trip to Winona.

First excursion of the season on steamer W. W. Sunda, June 7th.

C. C. Arnold, a well know Chicago attorney and formerly a teacher in the La Crosse schools, is here as the guest of County Judge John Brindley.

A chance to see the next president at the Bijou tonight.

Moonlight excursion on steamer W. W. Sunday, June 7th, 8 to 11:30 p. m.

Attorney F. H. Hartwell has returned from a business visit to St. Paul.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Sec. of War Taft and his $2,000 horse at the Bijou tonight.

The average man can get used to anything, even to making a fool of himself.

Go to Winona or on the moonlight excursion on steamer W. W. Sunday, June 7.

When a man is in trouble people give him so much advice it's a wonder he ever got on without it.

Tonight at the Bijou Sec. of War Taft and Maj. Gen. Bell can be seen reviewing troops at Fort Wayne.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks, to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our mother and grandmother, especially the Lady Macabees of the New Century Hive 101, for their beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. RACE.
MRS. A. M. PITTINGER.
MR. A. M. PITTINGER.

WATER CONTINUES TO RISE RAPIDLY

The river continues to rise rapidly here, having gone up two-tenths of a foot to 11.1 feet since yesterday. A further rise is predicted and it is thought the flood stage will be reached by Saturday. If the water continues to rise much more basements in the levee district may suffer.

The flood stage, present stage of water and change in the past 36 houre between St. Paul and St. Louis follows:

	Flood Stage.	Height of river.	Chg.24 Hrs.
St. Paul	14	15.3	*0.2
Red Wing	14	11.4	*0.3
Reed's Landing	12	9.9	*0.1
La Crosse	12	11.1	*0.2
Pr. du Chien	18	11.4	*.02
Le Claire	10	6.9	*0.1
Dubuque	15	13.0	*0.3
Davenport	15	10.6	*0.2
Keokuk	15	13.7	—0.2
St. Louis	30	29.6	*.1.0

What Struck Him

An inquiring lady recently asked a private soldier to tell her some of his experiences in war.

Tommy, who was Irish, tried to get out of it by saying that nothing had ever happened to him but the lady was persistent.

"Something must have happened," she declared. "Now, tell me, in all your experiences in South Africa, what was it that struck you most?"

"Well, ma'am," said Tommy, after some cogitation, "th' thing that sthruck me most was th' number of bullets that missed me."—Blackwood's Magazine.

A man has a head for finance, when he thinks a stock is going up, but he is too sensible to buy it.

SOCIETY

WEDDED AT STODDARD.

In the presence of a few invited friends and relatives, Mr. J. H. Hess and Miss Lydia Gruber of this city were married by the Rev. James Irish at the Stoddard hotel yesterdayday afternoon.

Mr. Hess is a traveling man and well known in La Crosse, while Miss Gruber is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Gruber, 929 Ferry street. Mrs. Cosgrove of Bangor was bridesmaid, while John Gruber of Bangor acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the private dining room at the hotel. Among the guests were: Miss Julia Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. A. French, Alex French, Mrs. F. Frank Stuart, Mrs. Barbara Gruber, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Irish and Miss Mathilda Darling.

The couple left last night for Chetek, Wis., where they will spend their honeymoon and will later make their home in La Crosse.

THIRTEEN FINISH ONALASKA SCHOOLS

A class of thirteen graduate from the Onalaska high school this week. Commencement program will be held Friday and the class play will be held at Woodman hall Onalaska, tonight. Following are the graduates: Myrtle Laura Smith, Anna Doroles Westerhouse, Capitola Elora Mosher, Lulu Belle Bucklin, Arthur Charles Tabbert, Laurence Luellian Shove, Elizabeth Lena Hauser, Lena Nellie Larson, Laura Marie Sjolander Harry Frederick Ristow, Julius Oscar Sjolander, Louis Alfred Struck and George Edgerly Barber.

The class colors are violet and white. The class motto is "Defend the Right; Redress the Wrong." The class flower is the violet.

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QUEEN OF SPEEDERS, KNOWN HERE, IS SOLD

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Man Who Made the "Bijou" and Other Fast La Crosse Boats Disposes of His Leader

The Winona fleet of speed boats received a severe blow in the sale of the Aythya, the queen of them all. O. N. Roundy of Wabasha turned jealous eyes on this boat last fall after her remarkable performances during her short run at that time and with the awakening of the interest for boating this spring, he determined to become possessed of this treasure.

The boat has been in commission but a comparatively short time this spring, but during that time she has broken the best records ever made in this section, having made the trip to Fountain City in twenty-five and one-half minutes. This trip, according to the government survey, is eight and three-quarter miles, so it must have been a trifle under the rate of a mile in three minutes, and against the current at that. A good idea of just how fast this is may be obtained when one remembers that the record for trotting horses for the one mile track not so very long ago stood at two and two-thirds minutes for so long a time that there is an old adage about anything going at the rate of two forty.

Given Severe Test.

Last Friday Mr. Roundy in company with two others went to Winona and looked over the boat, taking a spin up the river and givng her a most severe and trying test to determine her good points. The result was that they were even more determined than ever to get her, but no agreement was reached at that time. Mr. Roundy returned to Wabasha, but returned to Winona after carefully thinking over the matter and finally struck a bargain with Peter Steffes, the owner, to purchase the boat, it is said, for $900.

When he came down the other morning Mr. Roundy brought down with him three men, Mr. Wicks, John D. Carrols and John Hayes, who have had a wide experience in boats and launches, and these men all expressed themselves as being mightily pleased with the purchase which he has made. She is one of the finest boats they ever traveled in not only for speed but for smoothness and ease of travel. These men in company with Peter Steffes, who went along to run the engine and to put it in the best possible condition, departed with Mr. Roundy for Wabasha, where the present owner lives and where the boat will hereafter be kept.

Pembrook Farm, Closed Tight

"The Pembrook farm is shut up tight,
Thur's nothin' doin' here:
The padlock's hangin' plain in sight—
No boarders took this year.
They won't go galavantin' up
An' down these premises,
No orinery bulldog pup
'Ll makes my hens geewhiz.

"Last year they got a hold o' Jim,
An' drug him off to town;
They made a shuffer out o' him—
His liv'ry's gold an' brown.
They said Medora oughter sing
As good as Nordicay—
She didn't; does the highland fling
In vordevull today.

"Our darter Tildy foller'd suit
Because she had the gift
O' language an' the form to boot.
Say, now she is adrift,
A-standin' in the winders an'
A-showin' how sum paint
Renews ole chairs; her smile is blan'
Enuff to spile a saint.

"They wanted to git Lemuel,
Yer uncle, but he said
He'd ruther stay this side o'—well;
They couldn't turn his head.
An' ma, she kicked ag'in 'em stout
When they all tried to book
Her name; they said she was about
Thur proper size fur cook.

"The padlock's hangin' on the gate
To shunt thet crowd this year.
I'll plug the fust cuss, sure as fate,
Who mouseys 'round us here,
A-wooin' us to quit the farm
Thet's good enuff fur me.
But they got the children wuth thur charm,
An' took 'em off, b'gee!"

—Horace Seymour Keller in New York Times.

A Woman's Privilege.

Mrs. Bell—Have you been to the polls yet to vote for school commissioner?

Mrs. Lotte—Oh, yes; I voted this morning for Mr. Husler.

Mrs. Bell—For Mr. Husler- Why, didn't you know he was opposed to the advancement of women?

Mrs. Lotte—No, indeed, I didn't; and I'm going right back now to the polls to change my vote.—Brooklyn Life.

An Unusual Occurrence.

Owlett—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night.

Ascum—Did she demand one?

Owlett—Of course; I got home so early it piqued her curiosity.—Philadelphia Press.

A Learner in Politics.

"Pop, will you tell me something?"

"What is it, my boy?"

"Is the grandfather's clause they're talking about any relation to the grandmother's fund?"—Baltimore American.

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MURPHY AND HIS PLAYERS



When the Cubs opened in Chicago last week and raised their campaign pennant, Owner Murphy came in for a handsome floral offering from his players. The bundle of roses, which was placed in his arms, was nearly as large, in size, as he was. He acknowledged the present with the usual Murphy smile.

CITY NEWS

DINE OFFICIALS—Members of the board of education, city officials and others connected with the public schools are being treated every day this week at the La Crosse high school to a fine dinner. These dinners are given to show what the different classes in the cooking schools can do in this line and just how much the work is being accomplished.

NINA LA MON GUILTY—Despite the fact that the defendant was not in court and could not be found, Nina La Mon, was yesterday found guilty, in circuit court, of running a disorderly house and the bond of $50 put up by her friends was forfeited.

NO CIRCUSES—Owing to the high license charged circuses this city may not be favored this year. The license has always been a means of driving circuses from this vicinity and as none is booked up to date it is probable that they are seeking greener fields.

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BURGLARY CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

JOHN PALIWODA DENIES HE ENTERED GROCERY

FORTUNE TELLER IN GAME

Attorney for Defense Asks Schmidt if He Consulted Clairvoyant, But Query Is Overruled

John Paliwoda, who is charged with burglarizing the grocery store of Chris Schmidt on the North side, is being tried in circuit court today.

According to the complaint Schmidt claims that Paliwoda entered his store twice and took all the tobacco and canned goods that could be carried off.

Some time in December the store of Schmidt was again entered and robbed. In both instances the most modern method in the way of burglarizing was used. A black cloth was first glued over the glass door. It was then hit with a club and when the crash came the noise that usually accompanies falling glass was eliminated. Some time afterwards Schmidt became suspicous of John Paliwoda and after swearing out a search warrant had Undersheriff Mohr search his house. He discovered a portion of what is believed to have been stolen goods in a weird chapel on Indian hill used as the residence of Paliwoda. Despite the fact that the goods were found in his home Paliwoda maintained his innocence and claimed that he had purchased all that was found from a couple of tramps whom he met on the Burlington tracks.

One of the features of the case came to light this morning when Attorney F. H. Hartwell, for the defense, asked Schmidt if he hadn't interviewed a fortune teller and that she had directed him to Paliwoda as the man who robbed his place. The question was objected to by the district attorney and his objection was upheld by the judge.

CHARLES GROTH DIES, AGED 60

After a short illness Charles Groth, 1129 Pine street, age 60, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral wil be held and interment will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery. The Concordia Aid society, of which he was a member, will march in a body at the funeral.

COMMITTEE WILL VIEW BAD BRIDGE

At the meeting of t he bridge and roads committee of the county board this afternoon it was decided to have the entire committee visit Hunter's bridge in order to get a clear idea of its condition. As a result the committee is on the ground today looking over the bridge.

BODY HERE TONIGHT

The remains of the late Charles Tucheck are expected this evening. In case they arrive the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.00 from the residence at 601 North Fifteenth street, Rev. Julius Gamm officiating, the interment being made in the Oak Grove cemetery with Fessler & Dahl in charge.

CROWD VISITS MILWAUKEE.

Alderman Harry Palmer, Jule Fries, John Hundt, Constable Louis Omerberg, James Sokolik, William Bronson, Jr., and W. W. Webb left this noon for Milwaukee.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. O. T. Erhart.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Elk's tooth watch charm and chain. Return to 300 Main for reward.

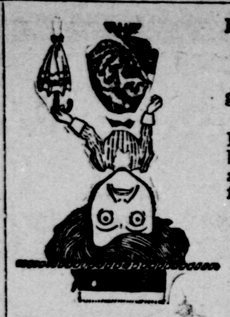
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The Importance of an Extension of Domestic Science Department Will Be Broached

The members of the board of public works, Fire Marshal, and several other officials were the guests of Miss Binzel, teacher of domestic science at the La Crosse High school at a luncheon at noon today. Yesterday a number of aldermen and members of the board of education were entertained while tomorrow the officers in the city hall will take dinner with the science teacher.

Aldermen Bartl, Hirshheimer, Keller, Rose, Snell and Munzenberger and Superintendent Bird, Professor Donaldson and Fowler were the guests at the school. The dinner which was pronounced a rare treat, was furnished by the pupils from the Sixth district.

Alderman Keller said this morning that it was one of the finest lunches he had ever sat down to and that Miss Binzel certainly deserves credit for the way she has impressed the art of cooking on her pupils.

"I think that the luncheons served to the members of the common council will tend a great deal to assist in the establishing of domestic science in all the schools. The aldermen were greatly impressed with the way the work is being handled and were well satisfied with the lunch at the high school."

WANTS LICENSE VOTE DETERMINED

Assemblyman H. L. Eckern in circuit court yesterday secured an order for an alternative writ of mandamus compelling the election inspectors of the village of Eleva, Trempealeau county, to file returns on the recent election to decide the license question. In the recent spring election Eckern alleges, forty-nine votes were cast against license and forty-seven for license. One of these votes was not deposited in the regular ballot box while a second ballot was mutilated. Both were cast out by the election inspectors, making a tie vote and on this showing no return was ever made on the election.

The case will be heard before Judge Fruit next Wednesday when the order is made returnable. The village has saloons at present.

FEW FIRES DURING MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, there were but eight alarms turned in at the fire department and the entire amount of loss in the city will not exceed $200. The records of the chief of the fire department show that all the fires during the month in the city were of a minor variety and only included small losses. One of the eight alarms was the residence of Sadie Stone and while the loss in that fire amounted to about $2,000, it is not included in the report of the chief as the location of the notorious resort was beyond the city limits. In a majority of the alarms turned in it was not necessary to use water and the fires were extinguished with the chemicals.

During the month of May the number of alarms turned in was less than any month during the past two years with the exception of October last, when there were but five alarms turned in at the central station.

DRESBACH VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY

DRESBACH, Minn., June 4.—Mr. William A. Messick dropped dead Friday evening, May 29, 1909, near his home at Dresbach, Minn., with apoplexy. He was buried here in Dresbach Monday afternoon, June 1, services being held in the M. E. church. He was a soldier in the civil war, serving one year. He enlisted as a private in Co. E, Fifth regiment, Illinois volunteer cavalry. He was 64 years and five months and one day at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, two daughters, three sisters and many friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Messick was a good neighbor and well liked by all who knew him. He was a kind and loving husband and father.

K. OF C. WILL INITIATE CLASS

Arrangements are being made by the Knights of Columbus to initiate a large class into their lodge Sunday, June 14. One of the largest classes since the organization of the local lodge will be admitted and degree teams from a number of cities will assist in the work. The degree team of the Dubuque lodge will lead in the work.

PURE FOOD SHOW DRAWING CROWDS

The Pure Food show was well attended last night and from the time the gates were thrown open early in the evening until closing time people strolled back and forth inspecting the goods made in La Crosse.

Yesterday was Macaroni day at the show and every woman attending was presented with a box of Minnesota Macaroni.

One of the new things that has been installed since the opening is the candy wheel in the rear of the building. Here, people of a speculative turn may take a chance on winning a box of candy for five cents.

The display of the Bryant-Sisson company still continues to puzzle the passers and as yet no one has hit upon the plan of ho wthe coffee is poured.

G. C. KELBERGER LAID TO REST

The funeral services over the remains of the late George C. Kelberger were held this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father White officiating. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery with Fessler & Dahl in charge.

The people from out of the city who attended the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watkins of Winneconne, Wis., Mrs. Stortz of Clayton, Neb., Mrs. Zimmerman of Mayville, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Pedersen of Caledonia, Minn., Mrs. Geo. Barnes of Minneapolis, Minn.

The pall bears were J. B. Murray, Fay Willey, Leo Meyers, J. Bedessen, E. E. Houghton and Peter Amaesmier.

BILLEK SOON TO KNOW HIS FATE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—Herman Billek will know Friday or Satnrday whether he is to hang June 12 for the murder of six members of the Vrzal family of Chicago. Gov. Deneen has received word that the board of pardons will be ready to meet him tomorrow morning for the purpose of reaching a final decision. A review of all the evidence has been completed by C. C. Eckhart, a member of the board.

ENERGETIC CROOK IN THE TOILS

CHICAGO, June 4.—Frank Stanley, aged 21 said by the police to be wanted in Denver for 25 burglaries, was arrested here today and will be returned to Denver at once. Stanley is also believed to be wanted in Colorado Springs, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis. The police declare he admitted robbing 15 stores in one night.

WOODMEN WILL DECORATE GRAVES

At the last meeting of the Modern Woodmen it was decided to hold the memorial services of the lodge next Sunday. The services will consist of the decoration of the graves of deceased members and services will also be held at the hall.

KNIGHTS WILL HOLD SERVICES

The K. of P. memorial services will be held on Sunday June 14. The work of decorating the graves will be taken up and the members will march to the cemetery in a body, accompanied by the uniformed rank.

J. O. JOHNSON DIES

J. O. Johnson, a barber at 122 South Third street, died at the La Crosse hospital of appendicitis at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He leaves a wife and family. The funeral announcements will be made later.

SUMMER TOURIST RATES IN EFFECT

RAILROADS MADE USUAL CONCESSIONS JUNE 1ST

ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

Basing Fare From Chicago Should Attract Many Easterners to Wisconsin and Vicinity

Summer tourist rates went into effect June 1 with a fair outlook for the summer's business and with the rates little changed from last year except in some isolated instances. Practically it amounts to no tourist rates at all in many territories, since those of last year, made at one and a third fare on a 3-cent basis, are identical with the regular rate of 2 cents a mile in effect now in fifteen states. Where no reduction of rates has been made from last year, it is the belief of passenger officials that tourist business will not be materially affected. The tickets will be on sale until Sept. 30 with a return limit Oct. 30.

Expect no Falling Off.

Minnesota resorts probably will be little affected by the fact that summer rates, lower than the regular 2-cent fare, have not been put in from various points, since this, in dollars and cents, is equivalent to the old summer tourist rate in effect in previous years. From the east, tourist business should be attracted to Minnesota summering places on account of the $12.50 basing rate put in from Chicago to St. Paul, whereas the selling rate is $16. From other points also, where competition was strong for summer tourist businesses, some of the individual lines have put in rates considerably lower than 2 cents per mile in order to protect Minnesota territory.

Although it is impossible to say how heavy the business will be this summer, local officials expect it at least to equal that of last season.

Inquiries are Strong.

To judge from the inquiries received at the general passenger offices, resorts in the northwest, are attracting more and more attention each year. These inquiries received already at the very outset of the business have probably been larger than on previous years. Much depends, however on the weather. Prevailing high temperature in the east as well as the south is an important factor in starting a movement of tourist north.

Tourist rates to the east this season, are slightly higher than last year, generally speaking, and this will possibly tend to hold tourist travel within the northwest territory.

DRYFUSS IS SHOT TWICE IN PARIS

(Continued from page 1.)

touch with the army. He considered the transfer of Zola's body to the Pantheon as a sacrilege and openly denounced the government for permitting it.

"Fired at Dreyfusism."

Later when Gregorie was arraigned by the police and asked for an explanation, he declared:

"I fired, not at Dreyfus, but at Drewfusism. It was revolting to me to see the noble army of France mix in an affair of this sort, which at best concerned only the government and the Dreyfus family."

Dreyfus is said by the physicians to be in no danger.

STERLING GRABS UP RESTAURANT

Eating in a restaurant at 11:45, and hearing the proprietor, who had been having trouble with his help announce that he would sell out, taking up and closing the bargain by 12 o'clock, is the record for fast buying that has been set by C. A. Sterling, former proprietor of the Law hotel in this city.

Mr. Sterling was on the way to Dakota with his wife when he chanced to enter a restaurant on Roberts street in St. Paul.

CHARLES LEUDTKE FOUND GUILTY

The circuit court jury in the case of Charles Leudtke, charged with assault and battery, after a few minutes' deliberation found the defendant guilty. He will be sentenced some time later.

CATARRH BLOOD UNHEALTHY SYSTEM DERANGED

The entire inner portion of the body is covered with mucous membrane; this membranous tissue is abundantly supplied with blood vessels, veins, arteries, and capillaries. Each of these is constantly supplying to this tissue or lining, blood to nourish and strengthen it and keep the system healthy. When the blood becomes infected with catarrhal matter it is not able to furnish the required amount of healthful properties, but feeds the parts with impurities which disease the membranes and tissues so that they become irritated and inflamed, and Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, is established in the system. There is a constant ringing in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, the breath has an offensive odor, slight fever often accompanies the disease, and gradually the entire health becomes affected and the system upset and deranged. In its earlier stages, when Catarrh is confined to the nose and throat, sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are soothing and in a way beneficial, because they are cleanly and usually antiseptic, but such treatment has no curative effect, because it does not reach the blood. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified, and this is just what S. S. S does. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its foundation; it removes the cause and makes the blood pure and healthy. Then the blood vessels are filled with fresh, reinvigorated blood, which is carried to all the mucous surfaces and linings, the inflammation and irritation are corrected, the symptoms all disappear, the health is improved and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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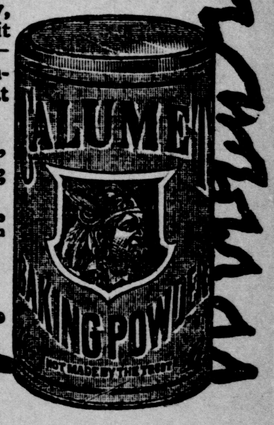
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	$1,011,845.28

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MADISON SOCIETY BUDS ARE MARRIED

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—A wedding of wide interest not only to this city but to the entire state is that of Miss Elizabeth Breese Stevens and Dr. Reginald Harry Jackson, which took place at high noon today at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. A. A. Ewing of Grace Episcopal church read the service. Wagner's wedding march was sung by the Mozart club, a male chorus of this city, and the Westminster chimes were played on the bells of Grace church two blocks away. The bridal party was composed of Miss Amelia Stevens sister of the bride, maid of honor; Miss Bettina Jackson, sister of the groom, bridesmaid; Russell Jackson (assitsant state atorney general), best man; and Messrs. Joseph Jackson of Williston, N. D., and District Attorney Vroman Mason of Lane county, ushers. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Spaulding of Chicago; Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, wife of the secretary of the Smithsonian institute, Washington, D. C., and her daughter, Miss Helen Walcott; Mrs. Samuel Van Densen of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Breese Stevens and daughter, Miss Caryl, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes and Miss Moll Stevens of Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Jackson and his bride left later in the afternoon for Chicago whence they will go to New York and sail for Europe. In Naples, Italy, they will join Dr. Jackson's mother and sister, Miss Alice Jackson. Upon their return to Madison in the fall the couple will reside with the bride's parents until their new residence is completed.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of a finishing school at Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., and is the daughter of the late Breese J. Stevens, one of the most prominent attorneys the state has ever known. He was a member of the Milwaukee club and at the time of his death was a regent of the state university. Dr. Jackson is a rising young surgeon of this city and is associated in practice with his father, Dr. James A. Jackson.

WILL GUARD WATER SUPPLY

KENOSHA, Wis., June 4.—Mayor Scholey clashed with the federal authorities in Kenosha when he stopped the work of dredging at the mouth of the Kenosha harbor on account of the fact that the sediment from the harbor was being dumped at the entrance of the intake of the plant of the Kenosha Water company. Mayor Scholey demands that the contractors carry the sediment to a point beyond the three-mile limit and threatens to enjoin the work if any effort is made to dump this materiol closer to the shore line. The workers have stopped pending a settlement of the trouble.

WISCONSIN NEWS

COSTLY PRIZES FOR FIREMEN

ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT IN LAKE MILLS IN JUNE

WILL BE WELL ATTENDED

Contests of All Sorts Will be Held and Prizes Amounting to $1,500 Will be Given Away

PORTAGE, Wis., June 4.—The twenty-first annual convention and tournament of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association will be held at Lake Mills, June 24, 24 and 26, and the state officers announce the following program:

Wednesday—Reception to firemen; annual meeting of the association.

Friday—Hub and hose race; hub and hub hook and ladder contest; single man's coupling contest; hook and ladder contest; chiefs' race; relay coupling contest; single man's ladder climbing contest; individual firemen's race; relay bucket and ladder climbing race.

Friday—Hub and hose race; hub and hook and ladder contest; single man's coupling contest; foremen's and assistant foremen's race; champion relay couplig cotest; champion relay bucket and ladder climbing race.

Gold and silver trophies are to be awarded the winners and in all they will amount to $1,500.

PHOEBE:
There's nothing like bread made from Gold Medal Flour. DEBORAH.

RUSSIAN DISEASE IS IN KENOSHA

KENOSHA, Wis., June 4.—Kenosha is busy scratching, as the physicians declare that the city is in the throes of an epidemic of "scabies." The disease is attacking all classes of people and that there are already hundreds of cases and many other victims are expected. The disease, which is alleged to have been brought here by Russian emigrants, is similar to itch. It manifests itself with a slight rash and is accompanied by burning. The physicians have found nothing to allay the pain, but it is claimed that there is no danger of fatalities. The disease is likely to continue to spread until cold weather arrives.

JAMES E. ABBOTT AFTER STATE JOB

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—James E. Abbott of this city is a candidate for the nomination for insurance commissioner at the fall primary. He says he has entered the field in response to numerous letters asking him to become a candidate and petitions for him are being circulated in all sections of the state. He is well known throughout the state and has been engaged in the insurance business for 20 years. Mr. Abbott is a university graduate, has been admitted to practice law in both state and United States courts, and holds a diploma from a well known practicng actuary. He is 53 years old and has a family of four children, two of whom have graduated from the state university.

KENOSHA GETS ELK PARADE HONORS

RACINE, Wis., June 4.—Kenosha carried off the honors in the Elks' parade, a feature of the second day of the state convention. Without an exception the parade was the most magnificent spectacle in the history of Elkdom in Wisconsin. On every street in the city where the procession passed there were thousands of people. Eight hundred men and six bands of music were in line, the majority wearing handsome or unique uniforms.

MUSIC HALL FOR BLIND

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—The state board of control awarded the contract for constructing the new music building at the state school for the blind at Janesville to Donohue & Co. of that city for $9,977. This was the lowest of the bids submitted for the job. The building is to be constructed this summer.

EX-HUSBAND JAILED WIFE IS A SUICIDE

MRS. MINNIE KRAUSE HANGS SELF IN VACANT HOUSE

WORRY OVER DIVORCE CAUSE

Had Been Annoyed by Threatening Letters from Her Husband Who Had Just Left Prison

APPLETON, Wis., June 4.—The dead body of Mrs. Minnie Krause was found in her former home, where she had evidently committed suicide, a piece of twine being found around her neck and attached to a hat rack. The twine was not strong enough to support the body, but had produced strangulation.

Family Trouble is Cause

Mrs. Krause was last seen when she left her sister's house, where she had been staying since her house had been damaged by fire. She went to her former home to do some painting. Worry over being divorced and the accusation against her husband, who was arrested on a charge of arson after the fire at his home, is believed to have caused her to commit suicide.

A fire occurred at the Krause home two months ago and subsequently Mr. Krause was arrested on a charge of arson. After remaining in jail three weeks he was released on bond of $1,500.

Alarmed His Sureties

He left the city and it was understood he was going to Milwaukee. His bondsmen became alarmed at his leaving and when he returned they surrendered him and had their bonds canceled. He has not obtained a new bond.

Mrs. Krause was 36 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Krause had no children. She had been annoyed by threatening letters written by her husband since the divorce was granted to her and this contributed to her depression.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

MAY ARREST APPLETON MAN

APPLETON Wis., June 4.—According to a report received by the Appleton police, two Appleton men of unsavory reputations were seen with Peter Hjertberg, the man whose dead body was found in Neenah on Saturday and who is suspected of having met with foul play. If the coroner's inquest determines that Hjertberg was murdered it is probable that the two Appleton men in question will be held by the authorities pending investigation into the charge that they were seen with Hjertberg a short time before his lifeless body was discovered.

Second Week of the

Monster Reduction Sale

L. COREN'S, 418-420 Main Street

$38,000.00 stock of high grade dress goods, silks, lawns, domestics, laces, embroideries, etc., rapidly being depleted, by the terrific selling. From the opening of the doors on Thursday morning, May 28th, until the present writing, the greatest volume of business ever transacted in La Crosse during a similar period has transpired. The tremendous selling of last week has inspired us to put fort greater efforts with a view of making this week show a large increase in the sales, again we have gone through the stock, repricing at every hand.

Public Confidence—Remarkable Reductions

To this we attribute the wonderful success of this sale—a sale that will blaze a trail of modern generous merchandising—a sale that will appeal toall shrewd buyers—a BONA FIDE reduction sale—a sale that has NO COMPETITORS. There are savings here that are nothing short of wonderful. Price cuts are so vigorous that in many instances not only are the profits shorn off, but part of the cost as well. The advantages of early selection are too readily understood to require comment here.

A Few Good Ones for Friday

15c French Batiste in Polka Dots, small designs and pretty floral effects—will sell quickly here Friday at yard — 9c

One lot of Cambric Embroidery, neat designs, regular 10c quality—won't last long, here Friday at yard — 3½c

15c unbleached full size Turkish Bath Towels, only about 10 dozen, so they won't last long, Friday at — 9c each

Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder or paste, the 25c size, here Friday at — 15c

Full yard wide, fine quality Bleached Muslin. Regular price 8c, special Friday at — 5½c

Men's summer weight outing Flannel Night Gowns, regular price 65c. All sizes here Friday at — 38c

C. N. Harper & Co.—H. S. Matthews, Sales Manager.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MILTON.—While fishing in Lake Koshkonong, B. H. Wells, president of the bank of Milton, caught a pickered weighing sixteen pounds, and measuring thirty-nine inches.

MANITOWOC—The engagement of Miss Belle Rand and Charles B. Johnson of the J. S. Johnson company is announced.

MARINETTE—The state convention of the Wisconsin Independent Order of Oddfellows is meeting in Marinette.

OSHKOSH—C. M. White, a traveling man for a Detroit house, after being arrested here on a charge of passing a worthless check of $5 upon a Green Bay hotel, escaped from the detectives who had charge of him while arranging to open his trunks in a hotel sample room.

RACINE—Mrs. C. O. Bullis claims that last evening she was attacked on the street by two men, who robbed her of a pocketbook and $10. She showed fight and was dragged by the hair and knocked down.

RACINE—Mrs. Henry Ragusae, a young mother, attempted suicide Tuesday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. Physicians hope to save her life. No cause is assigned for the act.

SHEBOYGAN—Elenore Kline, 2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, died after forty-eight hours of suffering, due to falling into a pail of hot water, with which her mother was about to scrub the floor.

ALMA—Eight pupils graduated from the high school. The graduates are Hattie E. Bataglia, William A. Mahimann, Ihra M. Parr, Edna A. Schmitz, valedictorian, Pearl C. Schwig, Charles A. Stohr, Edward A. Walter, Emil W. Kingg.

EAU CLAIRE—The case of John A. Corbett, Gideon E. Newman and Leroy E. McGill, of the defunct First National bank at Ladysmith, charged with making false entries in a report to the comptroler of the treasury, is on trial in the United States district court. Judge A. L. Sanborn presiding. Hon. John Barnes, justice-elect, is appearing for the defendants.

EAU CLAIRE—O. H. Ingram, Col. W. K. Goffin and Dr. E. S. Hayes have returned from a trip through the west in a special car. Frederick Weyerhauser and son of St. Paul were in the party, which inspected timber lands.

EAU CLAIR—Mrs. E. A. Hazen was attacked by a stranger as she was passing University Hill park after dark. She called for help and the man ran away in fright without molesting her further.

EAU CLAIRE—Miss Sylvia Martin, 16 years old, is stranded and has appealed for aid. She says she started from Ashland with her uncle, who was to take her on an extensive trip. He deserted her, she says.

THE TRIBUNE'S STYLE SUGGESTIONS



A fascinating bit of headwear for the small woman is this poke hat of pink and white fancy braid, trimmed with pink roses and ribbon of the same hue. The underbrim is faced with pink chiffon, and ribbon mingles with the roses in the crown trimming. Broad ribbon streamers tie coquettishly under the small chin.



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We shall endeavor to make up enough of the little souvenir loaves so as to give you a sample as proof.

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No, the dough does not stick, and the machine does not turn hard. See it demonstrated.

The dough will be lighter and the bread better and baking day will be looked forward to with pleasure.

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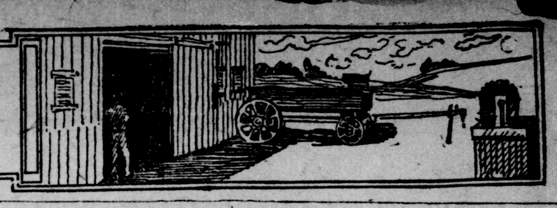
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NEWS AND VIEWS OF FARMERS



JAMES J. HILL AS A FARMER

Noted President of the Great Northern Railroad Owns 5,000 Acre Farm.

The president of the Great Northern railroad owns a 5,000 acre farm near St. Paul. He calls it North Oaks. Like everything else in which Mr. Hill engages in this farm makes money. It is not a play farm—not at all. He goes in for profit and every detail of the place is looked after as carefully as the details of the big railroad.

There is a herd of 260 pure bred cows on the place. Of these about 100 are pure bred Ayrshires. This, however, is beyond all question the largest and most select herd of Ayrshires west of the Wisconsin border, if not indeed in the whole United States. At the present time 150 cows are being milked and the output of butter is about 120 pounds a day. These cows are kept under what might be termed strictly farm conditions. During 1905 they produced 603 gallons per cow. The cash realized for the product per cow during that year was over $60. Fourteen cows produced at the rate of 908 gallons per cow, a record that would be hard to equal in any country.

It will be noticed that the sum referred to above as the average revenue from each cow was for butter alone. This does not take into account the very large amount of skim milk which is largely used for the purpose of growing swine. The swine kept are high grade Berkshires, of which there are always on hand more than 100 brood sows. The aim is to have the sows produce two litters per year. A carload of hogs, or even more, is sold from the farm during every month in the year.

At present there are between 900 and 1,000 swine of all ages on the farm. As previously indicated, these are fed largely on skim milk from the dairy, especially when they are young. To this food is added shorts and a little grain and corn. The swine are kept pushing right along from birth until ready for market, so that in growing them as small an amount of feed as possible is consumed for maintenance.

Considerable attention is given to the fattening of cattle on the farm. These are purchased at the Stock Yards at South St. Paul and are selected with much care by Mr. McKissick, the superintendent, in person. In his judgment half the battle in feeding steers consists in selecting wisely the animals to be fed. There are 80 long 2-year-old steers on feed at the present time. The high price of corn does not deter Mr. McKissick from engaging in the work of feeding steers, as he grows the corn which is to be fed to them. In addition to the 2-year-olds are 60 head of long yearlings which will be wintered over to take care of the roughage. The steers on feed will be finished very largely on corn and corn fodder. The cows of course are fed largely on corn silage, field roots, grain and hay, all or nearly all of which is produced on the farm.

North Oaks has also a flock of 200 head of Shropshire breeding ewes. From 180 ewes in 1904 225 lambs were reared. Quite recently 100 old ewes were culled out from the flock and sold at $4.00 per head.

Mr. Hill has always favored the growing of roots for feeding live stock upon his farm and Mr. McKissick is ably carrying out his idea in this respect. Eighteen acres of mangels and rutabagas were grown at North Oaks the past season. The yield from these was 10,000 bushels, an average of 555 bushels per acre. The mangels were of the long red variety.

Mr. McKissick is well pleased with the outcome from feeding roots to different kinds of stock, as, for instance, cows, calves, sheep and brood sows. A magnificent crop of potatoes was grown upon the farm, which is excellently adapted to growing that crop. The yield was fully 250 bushels per acre.

Five hundred acres of oats were grown in the past season, which produced 24,500 bushels, or an average of 49 bushels per acre. This is certainly a very fine yield for land so light as is found on this farm. Of course the wet season was favorable for production on such land the past summer.

Two hundred and twenty-five acres of corn were grown. Half of it was Minnesota King and the rest Missouri Ensilage. The Missouri Ensilage was reaped for the silo and roughage. It eared well and early and made a mammoth growth.

A large herd of deer are kept within an inclosure on this farm; also a herd of buffaloes, the increase of which during the past year has been about 30 per cent. Some of these are the outcome of a cross between the Galloway and the buffalo.

Notwithstanding the enormous amount of business which rests upon Mr. Hill's shoulders he still finds time quite frequently to drive out to North Oaks Farm and he takes an active interest in every phase of its work.

STARTING ALFALFA

In the matter of laying down a field to alfalfa the Ontario experiment station gives the following suggestions: Select land having a clean, mellow, fertile surface soil overlying a deeply drained subsoil having no acidity. Use large plump seed free from impurities and strong in germinating power. Inoculate the seed with the proper kind of bacteria, providing alfalfa has not been grown successfully on the land in recent years.

As early in the spring as the land is dry enough and warm enough to be worked to good advantage make a suitable seed bed and immediately sow about twenty pounds of alfalfa seed per acre from the grass seed box placed in front of the grain drill and about one bushel of spring wheat or of barley per acre from the tubes of the drill. Smooth the land with a light harrow or with a weeder, and if it is very loose and rather dry also roll it and again go over it with the harrow or the weeder. As soon as ripe cut the grain and avoid leaving it on the land longer than necessary. Give the alfalfa plants every opportunity to get a good start in the autumn in preparation for the winter.

If for hay, cut each crop of alfalfa in the following year as soon as it starts to bloom. In curing try to retain as many of the leaves on the stems as possible, to protect the crop from rain. Never cut or pasture alfalfa sufficiently close to the ground to remove the crowns of the roots and thus injure or possibly kill the plants. If these directions are followed the alfalfa may be expected to produce large and valuable crops for a number of years without reseeding.

A WOMAN'S WISH

Would I were living in a field of clover,
Of clover cool and soft, and soft and sweet,
With dusky clouds on deep skies hanging over
And scented silence at my head and feet.

Just for one hour to slip the leash of worry
In eager haste from Thought's impatient neck
And watch it coursing, in its heedless hurry,
Disdaining wisdom's call or duty's beck!

Ah, it were sweet where clover-clumps are meeting
And daisies hiding, so to hide and rest;
No sound except my own heart's steady beating,
Rocking itself to sleep within my breast.

Just to lie there, filled with the deeper breathing
That comes of listening to a wild bird's song!
Our souls require at times this full unsheathing;
All swords will rust if scabbard-kept too long.

And I am tired, so tired of rigid duty.
So tired of all my tired hands find to do!
I yearn, I faint, for some of life's free beauty,
Its loose beads with no straight string running through.

Are, laugh, if you will, at my crude speech,
But women sometimes die of such a greed.
Die for the small joys held beyond their reach
And the assurance they have all they need!

—Mary Ashly Townsend.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS



PROFESSOR A. M. SOULE,

Formerly director of the Virginia experiment station.

PASTURE FOR HOGS

Experiments show that as much pork can be made from one acre of good pasture as from one ton of shorts or corn. The Minnesota experiment station says that clover makes the best hog pasture in that state, but Professor Waters of Missouri says that it is not safe or even desirable to rely upon a single crop, excepting alfalfa where it is an assured success, to furnish pasture for hogs throughout the season. He recommends a succession of pastures from the beginning of the season until the hogs are ready for market, making the feed richer and more concentrated toward the close of the season as we approach the finishing or fattening period. For this purpose he recommends red clover or alfalfa, cow peas and soy beans.

It will pay the farmer who is raising hogs to provide a good pasture, even if he is feeding them from other feeds, for clovers, cow peas and soy beans are rich in protein and make a good adjunct to any ration. The cheapest gains that can be made in hog raising are where the hogs are fed skim milk and allowed to run on a good pasture of either clover or alfalfa. Where possible to do so a pasture is to be preferred to the dry lot for feeding hogs, not only in the interest of cheapened gains but also for the better health of the animals.

SOW MANGELS IN MAY



One of the best root crops is half-sugar mangels as shown in the picture. They are easily cultivated, do not vary widely in yield and run from six to eight inches in length and from three to five inches in diameter. Experiments by the Cornell station show that these mangels will average over 5,000 pounds of dry matter per acre, while the yield of dry matter in silage from Dent corn is about 4,000 pounds.

A two-headed calf is a freak owned by a farmer at Pleasanton, Iowa. The animal has two distinct necks projecting from the shoulders. Both heads are of natural size and exactly alike.

CEMENT FOR FENCE POSTS

F. R. Crane Gives Pointers on Making and What They Will Cost.

Concrete is the most useful and economic material placed in the hands of the farmer the past decade, in the opinion of Fred R. Crane, instructor in farm mechanics at the University of Illinois. He tells how the farmer can make his own fence posts out of cement.

The greatest strain upon a post comes at right angles to the fence and not longitudinally with it, hence the post should be provided with its greatest power of resistance at right angles to the fence.

The fence post which is 6x6 inches at the base and 4x6 inches at the top should be re-enforced three-fourths of an inch from each corner with a No. 9 steel wire. Sometimes a quarter-inch square rod, twisted, is used; this is stronger, but is more expensive. A cubic yard of concrete will make sixteen of these posts. This post is strong enough, and we can reduce the amount of concrete by making the post hollow in the center—the cavity three inches in diameter at the bottom and two inches in diameter at the top—and putting an inch face on each corner. Chipping off the four corners saves material and makes very little difference in the strength. Twenty-one such posts can be made from a cubic yard of concrete. The material used in making the hollow posts will cost about 30 cents per post when using the 1-2-4 mixture as recommended. These figures allow $1.75 per cubic yard for crushed rock, $1.50 for sand, $22 per barrel for Portland cement and 8 cents per post for re-enforcement of No. 9 steel wire.

Most of the methods of fastening fence wire to concrete posts are more or less unsatisfactory. To wire around the post is troublesome and requires considerable extra wire; wire staples rust off and break in time; the casting with an enlarged head and expanded steel staple spring, which holds the wire, is fairly satisfactory but expensive. A slotted opening to the hollow center of the post allows the easy use of spring steel staples for fastening the wire.

Good Portland cement is finely ground and uniform in color; yellow streaks in it denote an underburning. The sand should be sharp and not too fine and free from dirt and organic matter. For the best results use dry sand, and if necessary dry it out before using, because cement, when applied to a wet sand, takes up the moisture quickly, forming little balls and causing weakness in the finished concrete.

Crushed rock is used largely in making concrete. The screenings should be separated from the crushed rock before mixing to guard against pockets and irregular proportions, and the cement should be first mixed with the screenings, adding the stone afterward. Wet the stone a few hours before using because dry stone will take moisture too rapidly for the cement mortar.

Gravel makes a good concrete when it is clean and has one part of sand to two parts of rock. The large stone should be discarded or crushed before using. The gravel should be tested so as to know the exact proportions of sand and rock and used accordingly.

The four recognized mixtures of concrete, with their respective proportions of cement, sand and crushed rock, and the kinds of construction for which they are suitable, are as follows:

1. Rich, 1-2-4, floors, fence posts.
2. Ordinary, 1-2½-5, walks, thin walls.
3. Medium, 1-3-6, heavy walls, piers.
4. Lean, 1-4-8, footings, where little strength is needed.

In each case the rock is just twice the amount of sand.

The complete mixing of all the materials is a factor which decides the strength of the concrete. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the thorough mixing of all materials. Measure exact amounts of each part. Concrete will not resist entirely the passage of moisture, although the richer mixtures will do this fairly well. To resist moisture in basements there should be a water proofing material added to the outside.

MASSING AND BORDER PLANTING

The principal theme of the home grounds is the house. All planting, other buildings and general surroundings must be subordinated to it. They must be so arranged as to add to and not detract from its value; in other words, all other surroundings should harmonize with the house and make it not merely a dwelling but a home.

The first essential in the country where land is plentiful is a wide, open lawn, spreading out from all or at least two sides of the house. The value of the open, unobstructed lawn adjacent the house is great.

It is the most beautiful of all yard planting, and its open nature allows of the admission of abundance of pure air and healthful, disinfecting sunshine. Keep the lawn closely clipped, let floods of sunlight pour over the house and surrounding grounds and healthfulness will be assured and doctors' bills will be small.

Never try to shade the house with trees. Have trees and have them in abundance, but set them in clumps far to one side or the rear. They look best in the rear, since here they form a strong and beautiful background for the house.

A solid mass along one side of the grounds a rod or more wide, or irregular clusters or groups in the corners remote from the house, give character to the surroundings and make inviting shade.

Do not expect flowers, ornamental shrubs or even much grass to grow under or near your trees. They won't do it. If one has flowers he wants them near the house and trees planted near the house will forever prevent successful flower growing there.

So keep trees away from the house and keep flower beds and shrubs out of the lawn. Neither flowers nor grass will thrive near the house where they are most wanted if trees are near, nor will a lawn have any beauty or character if cut up by other planting.

A flower bed in a lawn is as much out of place as a piece of wallpaper pasted over the most beautiful part of a fine landscape painting.

Place all flower and foliage plants in borders or masses along the edge of the lawn, along a fence where there is no other planting, between the front yard and the vegetable garden, round out corners with them and plant in borders along the base of the house.

The border along the base of the house helps to hide the often ugly foundation, keeps the lower part of the house clean and makes the house as a whole appear more substantial and causes it to come down naturally and harmonize with the grounds.

The general principle of border planting is to set the largest plants in the rear, when a variety are used, and the smaller ones to the front. This prevents the larger from hiding the smaller ones.

If one wishes to grow a large number of plants, a mixed border is very pleasing and interesting. Such a mixed border can be made so as to furnish blossoms during nearly all of the growing season.

If space is small and economy of plants is desired many of the common garden vegetables make good borders. Beets and carrots are good for low kinds; sweet corn and sunflowers make excellent tall ones.

Asparagus makes one of the finest decorative borders owing to its fine feathery foliage. Its cultivation for this purpose does not detract from its use as a food.—H. H. Shephard, Allendale, Ill.

A WOMAN'S WAY IN THE GARDEN

May is always a busy time for the woman gardener, for during this month the weeds are growing, and while she is planting seeds and transplanting seedlings the weeds are trying to make headway.

Just as soon as the little pests show their heads above ground a scuffle hoe should be run over them and the hot midday sun will soon kill them.

On May 1 it is well to plant a row of early Cory sweet corn. I plant a row thirty feet long; then two weeks later plant another row of the same. I like the Cory because the stalks are short and do not shade my garden, which is not a large one.

If a woman has to be her own gardener she should not indulge her fancy in space larger than 35x45 feet. In this she can raise enough small summer vegetables to satisfy a family of three and enough flowers to fill the house with blooms from early spring to late fall.

In buying garden tools a woman should get a set of the largest size of those sold to children and be sure that the set contains a digging fork with a long handle.

Let us hope every woman gardener has near her garden a pear or apple tree, or even a grape arbor, where she can keep an old chair or garden seat, where she can rest between rows. I have a grape arbor and overhead the robins nest and in the currant bushes the song sparrow sings to her young and the catbird makes love on the fence near at hand. After listening to all these happy children of Nature I go back to my garden work with renewed vigor.

During this month, when you pull the early planted radishes, drop a seed into the hole from whence the radishes came and a second crop will be along soon. But do not plant radishes too thick; they do not do well, and it is an awful waste to have to thin out quantities to throw away.

For a woman's garden the Dwarf Champion tomato is the best, as it does not grow so rankly and only needs a stout stake for support. Of these set out all you have room for.

Plant lettuce this month every week—a little at a time, say a row ten feet long.

Get the nasturtiums in early this month, and the sweet peas which were planted early in April need constant hoeing and ought to be running up their support.

Be sure you plant enough mignonette and sweet alyssum. A little of these, a rose, a lemon verbena clipping and a spray of rose geranium make an ideal old-fashioned nosegay appreciated by old and young.

Get from your florist a heliotrope and the sweetness of your garden will be complete.

The single dahlia may be planted this month and by the latter part of July the beautiful cosmoslike blossoms will be enjoyed.—Julie Adams Powell.

ROSE-COMBED BLACK MINORCA COCK



Sold by George Northrup of New York for $1,000. He won first prize at Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia and is the highest type of his class

BLACKBERRIES A GOOD CROP

Are Capable of Great Development Under Proper Soil and Cultivation.

Because so many blackberries grow wild and because the plant will grow in almost any soil and under any conditions it has not been given the attion and the care that has been lavished on the raspberry and the strawberry. Nevertheless, growers are discovering of recent years that the common, homely blackberry is, after all, about as profitable as other berries when everything is taken into consideration.

The blackberry will not only grow under adversities that would not be endured by other species of fruit plants, but it is a surer bearer year after year than either the strawberry or raspberry, and uniformly produces large crops. The demand for this berry on the market is constantly on the increae, as housekeepers are finding that it is the easiest to put up in cans, the least expensive to buy, is relished equally to any in the winter for its tart flavor, and makes the best of all pies. Yet, though it will flourish under neglect that would kill the raspberry, the blackberry responds just as readily and just as profitably to good treatment as its brothers. It, too, has its requirements if its higher perfection is to be attained—if it is to do anything like its best.

The first and greatest requisite for successful blackberry culture is a deep, loose, rich soil. As every one knows, the plant has its natural home in the rich soil of fence corners or in open places in the woods where they can get some sunshine, and domestic culture must create these conditions as nearly as possible. Moisture is the most important point of all, and so bottom land is the best location, but it must be well drained and not seepy or swamp.

The blackberry makes a very extensive root system and will travel for yards in search of food; this enables it to mature a crop with less fertilizing than other berries, but still the blackberry will repay high feeding and an abundant supply of plant food in the ground in fully as large a fold as any plant that grows. This fact is known to all horticulturists, but there are men who have raised the blackberry for years who are in utter ignorance of its capabilities under the best conditions of soil and culture.

It is not a great task to make an acre of naturally deep, loamy soil as rich as the average garden. Provide plenty of humus by plowing under big crops of some legume, such as red clover and cow peas, and then give it a heavy coat of stable manure in addition, or stable manure alone will do if there is enough at hand. Next, after the plants are set, give thorough, clean cultivation and supplement the horse hoe with the hand hoe.

It will pay not to allow a single weed or blade of grass to grow. Then reproduce natural conditions as far as possible, which means coolness of soil and abundance of water for the roots by mulching the rows with manure or litter, and if you will put it on thick enough to prevent the growth of weeds and grass you will be killing two birds with one stone. A heavy mulch for two feet on both sides of the row and the rest of the middles constantly kept loose with the cultivator, would be an ideal way of raising the blackberry. It is safe to say that an acre of this kind would produce berries that would sell for as much as is usually realized on five acres; not only would there be more berries but they would be so superior in size and looks that they would sell for much more per crate, find more ready buyers and cost less to pick.

NOTES BY A WORKING FARMER

A well-kept lawn reflects the good taste and nature of the owner.

An ounce of reconciliation over a line fence is better than a pound of lawsuit.

The horse is man's best friend; therefore he is deserving of a friend's treatment.

And don't forget that the barnyard manure is the best all-round fertilizer you can obtain.

Pasture makes the cheapest hog feed on the farm, and clover makes the best hog pasture.

Don't let money act as a padlock on your heart and shut in all the kindness and happiness.

The animal that has a full, bright eye is apt to be healthy. And a moist nose is another indication of health.

Don't borrow too much. It is more satisfaction both to yourself and your neighbors to have tools of your own.

The burning of straw and stalks, except in special cases, is a wasteful practice and has no place in judicious farming.

Bees help to make the crops and pay the farmer for the privilege. They are little trouble to keep and may be the source of a good income.

Farm machinery put in repair before the busy season opens means money in the pocket. When it is put away in the fall is a better time for repairing.

Every farm should have a pair of scales. It is the only way for a farmer to know exactly where he stands in his buying and selling.

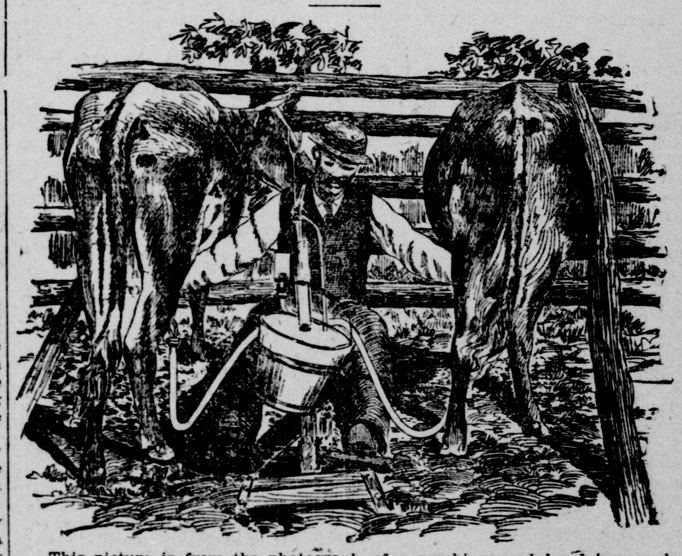
The man who keeps his troubles to himself is better thought of than he who burdens his neighbors with them. The neighbors have their own troubles to think about.

The man who put his plow away last fall without painting or greasing the moldboard does not have an envious task this spring when he starts plowing and the rusty plow will not scour.

Little things on the farm amount to as much in the end as they do in any other business, yet the farmer as a rule does not pay as much attention to details as does the city business man.

Talk over with the good housewife all the undertakings of the farm. She will have some good advice to offer.

MILKING MACHINES GROWING IN FAVOR



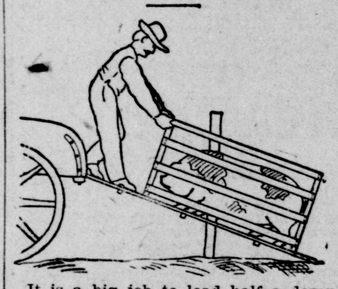
This picture is from the photograph of a machine used by dairymen in Kane county, Illinois. This farmer owns sixteen cows and claims that one man with a foot power milker can milk all the cows as quickly and better than three men milking by hand. Experience shows, however, that milking machines are more profitable in large dairies where power is used to operate them.

THE ONION IN TEXAS



Cotton is in danger of losing its crown as king in Texas and the onion is likely to supplant it. In some of the rich soils of that state farmers are raising from 300 to 350 bushels per acre and the business of supplying seed for the market is said to be more profitable than that of any other industry of the farm. It is not unusual to see onion farms of five to twenty acres, and on some of them net profits of from $200 to $250 per acre are reported.

A SENSIBLE HOG CRATE



It is a big job to load half a dozen hogs into a wagon without some sort of an appliance that will obviate a dead lift. By making a stout box with one end closed with a gate the big hog can be driven into it and can then be easily elevated into the wagon by means of an inclined plank. A set of four wheels under the box will enable one man to load a 200-pound hog with comparative ease.

Crop outlook in Wisconsin is better than usual, the season being two weeks ahead of last year. A large acreage of sugar beets has been planted.

FIRE REMEDY IN FOUL BROOD

When Hives Are Badly Affected It Does Not Pay to Try to Cure.

As is well known to some beekeepers, there is a fell disease known as foul brood, that not only kills the stock of bees in which it effects a lodgment but eventually it spreads to the whole apiary, and often over a large district, causing great loss not only to beekeepers but to fruit growers as well.

This bee pest has been allowed to continue its ravages except by the general advancement of knowledge among beekeepers. But, as with all other things, a great deal of prejudice still exists against the adoption of new methods.

Experts should be empowered to visit apiaries and examine the bees therein, and if foul brood is discovered the expert should have power to destroy the hive and appliances connected therewith in which the foul brood has been found.

Foul brood is a germ disease. It is a micro-organism—that means that it can be seen singly under the lens of a microscope. It so rapidly increases that two generations are produced well within an hour. Thus each parent produces well over 300 in a week, and as each daughter and heir of his follows on the same rate the number at the end of the week is pretty large and in the aggregate the effect is visible to the naked eye.

When they have eaten everything they can eat these germs turn into spores. In this form they will resist everything with the exception of fire. There they lie dormant as a severe sleeper, suffering from neither hunger nor thirst, nor even natural decay, until they find themselves transferred to the necessary propagating medium. Then they wake and are more active than ever, seemingly out of pure cussedness.

When the breeding season fairly starts the hives on being opened out will disclose the young brood of the bees to be as white as pearl if healthy and turned round head and tail to form the capital letter C. On the other hand, if the brood is seen stretched out nearly straight and of a yellow color or into a dark brown scale-like film make up your mind that something is wrong.

Further examination will disclose dark cappings, more or less misformed and lacking the beautiful regularity of the kind beloved by apiarians.

The mature bees don't care to remove foul brood, but they will clear out chilled brood. This is usually gray at first, and then turns black, whereas foul brood is dark brown, or, in the earlier stages, yellow. If foul brood is there don't attempt to open another stock, but make preparations to kill this one right away.

First get some turpentine and throw it over the combs. This kills the bees nearly painlessly, and then make a bonfire of lime and everything. Don't try to cure; even experts fail in this, and if they do what will be the result with a layman?—W. R. Gilbert.

NUBBINS OF FARM NEWS

India has a wheat area estimated at 27,000,000 acres.

Live stock feeders of Iowa are unable to obtain corn to supply their needs, even when they offer to pay as high as 60 cents per bushel. Consequently they are sending many of their cattle to market.

At Canby, Minn., the high school has purchased a ten-acre field near the school property to be cultivated as a fruit and vegetable patch. It is believed that this will help solve the problem of keeping boys on the farm.

In a test at the Kansas experiment station it has been demonstrated that alfalfa and Kaffir corn meal make the very best ration for the dairy cow.

The potato growers of Long Island, New York, have organized a trust to control the output of the island for the coming season. Growers in the trust will sell their product only through the exchange or one of its shipping stations.

The American Humane association has asked President Roosevelt to aid in the protection of range cattle of the west. They would require cattlemen to provide food and water for the stock.

"The Roosevelt Way" is the name Gilbert R. Weir of Denver, Col., would give a road he has planned from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. His project has met with the approval of several state authorities.

The recent snowstorms and cold rains in Wyoming have killed a considerable number of shorn sheep, but the losses are not unusual.

While plowing on the farm he had just purchased Louis Hoffman of New London, Wis., turned up a pot of gold said to be worth $30,000. The former owner of the farm has brought suit to recover the gold.

Secretary Tippin of the Missouri state board of horticulture says that unless further damage is done by frosts the fruit crop of that state will be a record-breaker.

It is reported that a number of professors and their wives, from the University of Chicago, are going to spend their vacation this summer as farmers in the Bitter Root valley of Wyoming.

A meeting was held recently at Waterloo, Iowa, which may add $30,000,000 a year to the state's dairy production. A system of education is to be started among the dairymen of the state.

Fire destroyed the big stock pavilion at Laurel, Iowa, belonging to the Farmers' Exchange. A few horses and hogs were burned.

Men, women and children are being imported by the Chippewa Sugar company to work in the beet fields of Wisconsin.

An Illinois horticulturist says much of the fruit in that state has been killed by electric currents borne in the winds against the trees during a severe storm.

A Man Actually Got Out of Jail

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks completes, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago. Ill.

WANTED — For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Tinners at once. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating Co., cor. 7th & La Crosse Sts.

WANTED—A young man as porter at Chop Suey House.

WANTED—Canvassers, experienced preferred. Fabric Implement Co., 810 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl, 122 So. 17th St.

WANTED—Girl, 426 Avon.

WANTED—Two dining room girls at Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Girl for house work, $4 per week, 425 No. 8th.

WANTED—At 1004 Cass St. an experienced cook and a second girl.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Competent girl for second girl. Apply to Mrs. Henry Gund, 1509 King St.

WANTED—Competent cook at 232 So. 8th.

WANTED—At once two young ladies to take training at the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium Training School. Two years' course. Must have good common school education, High school graduates preferred. For particulars write Dr. W. T. Pinkerton, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

WANTED—Girl, general housework, good wages. Mrs. C. S. Van Auken, 1147 Main St.

WANTED—Competent girl, 902 Pine.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Northwest cor. 14th and Madison.

WANTED—Girl. Enquire of Mrs. M. F. Platz, 314 So. 15th.

WANTED—Four girls to pick strawberries, near Sparta, board free, for particulars. Call at 514 Ferry after 6 p. m.

WANTED—A girl at the Green Bay Hotel.

WANTED—Two girls at Union Hotel, 427 So. 3rd St.

WANTED—Saleslady and cash boys. Apply Friday p. m. at rear door. Westby Bros.

For Sale

FOR SALE—I have a piano for sale, nearly new, French Burl Walnut Case, handsome Colonial style, beautiful tone and excellent action. Leaving city and do not care to ship it. Was $385.00 when new, will sell at a great bargain. Please address, E. B., Tribune.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law, bound in half leather. Will sell cheap. Address, F. K. G., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—One used $850 Weber Grand piano for $300. Three square pianos from $15 to $35. Twenty organs from $8 to $35. Fred Leithold, 325 Main St.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 804 Cass street.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Sideboard, dining room table, china closet and go-cart. Call mornings, 1212 Market St.

FOR SALE—One 8 room house on large lot with barn, $2,100. Inquire 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber at the Hill View Farm, by Otto Granke, 833 Rose St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a gas stove, in good condition, 518 Ferry.

FOR SALE—Antique table $25, Wilton rug $25. 1727 Mississippi.

FOR SALE—Ten good second hand Singer machines from $5 up, few drop head machines, woodwork slightly marred; can be bought cheap, time or cash. We repair all makes of machines by experts. Call at Singer Store, 108 N. 3rd.

FOR SALE—Wheelchair, mandolin and music stand, 313 Caledonia St.

FOR SALE—Canoe motor boat, 2 h. p. W. J. Fitzpatrick, at National Engraving Co., or 615 So. 7th St.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine and ice box, cheap, 1511 Market St.

FOR SALE—Very desirable corner lot, 45x149, to an alley, good locality, cheap for cash. Address, A. T., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Launch, 28 ft. long, 5½ ft. beam, 2 cylinder engine of 12 h. p., reversible clutch, boat fully equipped with cushions, etc. Will sell cheap or trade. Addres, "L," Tribune

FOR SALE—One sideboard, dining room table and chairs and Majestic range, 316 Mill St.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, modern, apply second floor, Tribune Bldg.

FOR RENT—Small house. cor. Main and 12th. Enquire 113 S. 2nd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 718 Main.

FOR RENT—Two single rooms for gentlemen, 618 Cass St.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, 823 S. 6th Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, front parlor and bedroom, 115 N. 3rd.

FOR RENT—Five rooms upstairs, 1605 Farnum St. Old phone 8971.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 403 W. Ave. So. Call between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, west part of double house, Sixth and Vine. J. H. Lightbody, 325 Main St., both phones.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished lower front room and one upper room, strictly modern, 214 So. 7th St.

To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Modern cottage, central location. Will give long lease for desirable property. Address, A. B. C., care Tribune.

Lost

LOST—Hound, black and tan with white markings, about twenty inches high, six toes on back feet, strap around neck. Return to O. H. Hulberg, 228-230 Main St.

LOST—Scotch Collie dog, sable and white. Old phone. 8971.

LOST—Mexican double yellow head polly. Return 916 Division. $5.00 reward.

LOST—White angora cat. New phone, 484C.

Bicycles

"RACYCLE"—The largest selling high grade wheel in the world. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Instructions

SPECIAL rates for teachers during the summer months at the La Crosse School of Music. Pianos for practice are offered free to out-of-town students. Children and beginners in classes given low terms. Call or write today, 209. So. 5th St.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; $6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

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CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Real Estate

FOR RENT.

Flat with city heat, very desirably located $28.00
Large brick store, good location $25.00

FOR SALE.

A good 2-story 7-room house, with 2 lots, 1229 Farnam Street $2,900
2 lots with fine buildings, 108x150, very desirably located $4,500
One of the finest residences in the city in best location, inquire at office
Lot in Madison Court $1,100
Fine modern residence $7,500
2 lots, with factory building, store with double dwelling above, cottage, barn and sheds, $900 rent income, all for $7,150
1 lot with 2 large dwellings, all modern except furnace heating $3,100
2 lots, corner S. W. Anderson's 3rd addition $400
Lot with 2 houses, 1234 South Eleventh $1050.00
120 acre farm, 10 miles from La Crosse $4,200
A fine property on Main thoroughfare, 50x172 with large brick residence and smaller frame dwelling $5,000

C. F. KLEIN,
Insurance and Money to Loan.
208 McMillan Bldg.

Musical Instruction

I am giving first class instruction on cornet and all brass band instruments; 18 years' experience in the business. I am indorsed by several of the best amateur bands in the surrounding country as a thoroughly competent teacher. Bands or private scholars in or outside of city invited to call, phone or correspond with me. (Signed) G. E. Birdsell, 420 N. 10th, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 3621.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Shoe Repairing

ALL KINDS of shoe repairing done at reasonable prices. E. Anderson, 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Painting

ALL kinds of painting and graining. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

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SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Texas Lands

THE Panhandle of Texas is the land of opportunity for home seekers and investors. If you are thinking of buying farm land come and talk it over at our local office. If you intend to buy land we will pay your fare to the Panhandle that you may see what you buy. Reed Allen Realty Co. Wm. Tisch, Mgr., 533 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

Miscellaneous

TABLE BOARD with or without rooms, 311 So. 5th.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Address B. B., Tribune.

WANTED—Position as a nurse. Call 149 So. 9th.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS IN MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—Assistant Attorney General A. C. Titus appeared before the judiciary committee of the common council of the city this morning on behalf of the state board of normal school regents in the matter of the sale of the old state normal school building and site on Wells street. The city of Milwaukee claims that the property will revert to it when the stat eceases to use it for educational purposes. The board of regents claims it has a right to sell the land and reinvest the proceeds in other land for educational purposes. Assistant Attorney General Titus will insist that the position taken by the regents is right and that they have power to sell the land for use other than for educational purposes.

Half of the Pleasure.

The youngest girl of a Baltimore family was recently much distressed at dessert, to discover that there was ice cream for dinner.

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed the younger reproachfully, "why didn't they tell me this morning that we were going to have ice-cream?"

"What difference would that have made?"

"Lots-" sighed the child. "I could have expected it all day!"—Lippincott's.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Pursuant to the resolution of the county board of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, duly passed by said county board at the special meeting thereof, held pursuant to law, on the 29th day of April, 1908, the undersigned chairman of the county board and county clerk of said county and county treasurer of said county, acting together, will receive sealed written proposals on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the office of the county clerk of said county of La Crosse for the purchase of certain bonds of the county of La Crosse, to the amount of $50,000, issued by said county of La Crosse for the purpose of building and equipping a County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy in the city of Onalaska in said county.

The bonds are signed by the chairman of said county board, and countersigned by the county clerk of said county of La Crosse, in their respective official capacities, and are sealed with the seal of La Crosse county and bear the name of "La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds." They are for the sum of $1,000 each, fifty in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, upon coupons attached thereto in the usual form—said interest commencing on the first day of May, 1908, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of November, 1908. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county of La Crosse.

These bonds are lated May 1, 1908, and are payable at the office of the treasurer of the county of La Crosse at any time five years after date, and shall become due and mature ten years after date.

At the time and place above stated, such proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder for cash, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to the interest of the county is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said county, according to the bids received. All bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Purchase of La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds," and shall be addressed to the County Clerk at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 28th day of May, 1908.

V. S. KEPPEL,
Chairman of the County Board of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk of La Crosse County.
WM. WEIMAR,
County Treasurer of La Crosse County.

New Train Service Between Pierre and the Black Hills, Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Huron and Rapid City, and Between Huron and the Twin Cities.

Effective May 25th, train service via The Chicago & North-Western and the P. R. C. & N. W. will include one new train per day in each direction between Pierre and Rapid City, with Pullman sleeping cars between Huron and Rapid City, leaving Huron, west-bound, train 503, 9:20 p. m. daily except Sunday; Pierre 1:10 a. m. daily except Monday; arriving Rapid City 7:38 a. m. daily except Monday. Leave Rapid City, east-bound, Train 502, 8:38 p. m. daily, except Saturday, arrive Pierre 3:00 a. m., Huron 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Direct connection at Rapid City with trains to and from Deadwood, Lead, Belle Fourche and Hot Springs.

Trains 501 and 504 west of Huron continue on present schedule, but will be operated daily except Sunday, between Pierre and Rapid City and Deadwood.

Through Pullman sleeping car service will be inaugurated daily between Huron and the Twin Cities, leaving Huron 8:55 p. m., arriving St. Paul 7:30 a. m., Minneapolis 8:05 a. m., and leaving Minneapolis 7:30 p. m., St. Paul 8:00 p. m., arriving Huron 7:35 a. m.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, The North Western Line.

POWER CO. BUYS PEERLESS.

The Peerless launch has been sold to the La Crosse Waterpower company by O. J. Sorenson who had charge of the boat in the absence of the owner, John Oeschger. The consideration paid was $1,000. The launc was shipped by Benton & Sons to Hatfield where it will be used for company purposes.



OLLIE EATON
At La Crosse Theatre, Who Has Many Expensive and Stunning Gowns.

Sporting News

CASSIBONE TURNS INTO A LECTURER

(Continued on page 9.)

Groh, ss	0	0	2	1	0
Burwell, p.	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	1	5	24	11	1

Green Bay.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kernan, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Olsen, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Grodnick, 2b.	1	1	3	3	1
Dolan, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Monroe, lf	0	2	4	1	0
Harms, 3b	1	1	0	1	2
Wallace, ss	1	1	2	1	2
Johnson, c.	0	0	10	1	0
Miller, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	5	7	27	11	5

Oshkosh . . . . . 000 000 010—1
Green Bay . . . . . 200 020 01*—5

Summary: Three base hit — Grodnick. Two base hit—Bauer. Left on bases—Green Bay, 4; Oshkosh, 7. Struck out—By Miller, 10; by Burwell, 2. Double plays—Kernan to Johnson; Monroe to Grodnick. Hit by pitcher—Olsen. Sacrifice hits — Bauer, Warren, Grodnick, Dolan, Wallace, Johnson 2, Miller. Stolen bases—Olsen, Warren. Time of game —1:30. Umpire—Fuller.

HARMONY WINS.

HARMONY, Minn., June 4.—The Harmony High school won the championship of Southern Minnesota here yesterday by defeating the fast bunch from Houston to the tune of 11 to 5. It was a very interesting game but attended by a small crowd.

SCHULTE TO COACH WESTERN COLLEGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 4.—Henry T. Schulte, a former guard on the University of Michigan fottball team and twice a member of the all-American team, has been selected as head coach for Occidental college at Garvanza.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. O. T. Erhart.

SULLIVAN AGAIN LEADS WOLVERINES

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 4.—John T. Sullivan of Peoria, Ill., has been re-elected captain of the Michigan university baseball nine. There was no opposition to his candidacy. Sullivan has played center on



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the team for three seasons, and during that time has sustained a fine fielding record. His hitting fell off this spring on account of the responsibilities in the captaincy. Cincinnati telegraphed him three offers last week, but he wishes to remain an amateur to play football next fall and baseball next spring.

HONOR:
Order Gold Medal Flour next time.
FELICITY.

FUNERAL OF MATHEW MONTI

GENOA, Wis., June 4.—(Special.)—Mathew Monti died Saturday morning very suddenly while sitting in a chair. He was 68 years old and leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. B. Clements of Genoa, and Mrs. Shell Gould of Victory; one brother and three sisters. He has held the office of town clerk for the past several years and will be greatly missed by his many relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at riverside cemetery. Rev. Moore of DeSoto officiated.

Mrs. Chas. Ott and daughter of Pierre, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon and daughter of La Crosse, came to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. P. Monti and daughter, Mrs. Van Gundlac, of La Crosse, and Mrs. Hickock of DeSoto attended Mr. Monti's funeral.

NEARLY BITES OFF TONGUE IN FACE

As the result of a fall from a rafter to the barn floor, Roland B. Mabie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mabie, nearly bit his tongue off yesterday afternoon.

When found by his mother he was bleeding from the mouth and the pain was great. He was removed to the La Crosse hospital and several stitches were taken to draw the cut together. He will be unable to eat solid foods for some time but the injury will not result seriously.

DAILY MARKETS

CATTLE MARKET IS UP A LITTLE TODAY

HOGS ARE STEADY AND SHEEP SEEK LOWER LEVEL

A JOLT FOR THE BULLS

Wall Street Experiences a Slight Setback Today, Leading Stocks Declining Early

CHICAGO, June 4.—With comparatively moderate receipts cattle advanced 10 to 15c today. Sheep fell off 10 to 15c, however, while hogs were about stationary.

Cattle, 5,000; beeves, $6.50 to $7.50; stockers, $3.60 to $5.60.

Hogs, 25,000; light, $5.10 to $5.50; heavy, $5.30 to $5.55; pigs, $4.20 to $5.10.

Sheep, 17,000; natives, $3 to $4.90; lambs, $4.00 to $6.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, June 4.—Cattle, 4,000; 10c higher; steers, $5.25 to $7.35; stockers, $3.50 to $5.50.

Hogs, 19,000; 5c lower; bulk, $5.20 to $5.40; pigs, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep, 5,000; steady; muttons, $4 to $4.50; lambs, $5 to $6.25.

Stocks Suffer Losses

NEW YORK, June 4.—There was the same irregularity this morning that characterized the early trading yesterday, the opening being generally to lower prices. After the rally a supply of stocks caused a reaction on which declines of over one point were sustained. Union Pacific was the leader. The first sal eof U. P. was at a 3-4 decline, to 148, then purcahses of 10,000 shares by London helped advance it to 149. Room traders offered the stock freely after it sold below 148. Steel common was weak at a one point decline and Reading was also heavy. The Hill stocks, Southern Pacific and St. Paul sustained about the same loss. Government bonds unchanged; others irregular.

Chicago Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	88⅝	88⅝	86⅞	87⅛
July	91	91	88¾	89⅛
CORN.				
Dec.	58	58	57¼	57¼
July	69¾	69¾	68⅞	68⅞
OATS.				
July	47	47¼	46	46⅛
PORK.				
July	13.72	13.72	13.67	13.67

Minneapolis Market.

WHEAT.				
July	106½	107	105⅜	105½
Sept.	91⅛	91⅛	90	90¾

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago.—Logan & Bryan say: Wheat market looks fairly well evened up and ready to respond to any bull leadership especially if the unsettled weather continues.

Marshall Spader & Co.: With a clearing up in the southwest the absence of outside interest will make it extremely difficult to prevent a sharp break in wheat.

Ware & Leland: A continuation of unfavorable conditions will doubtless be felt and we would suggest purchases on any setback in wheat.

Finley Barrel Co.: We still believe in higher prices for the deferred futures in wheat as the legitimate situation appears strong enough to warrant same.

Pribgle F. & Co.: We lean to the long side of wheat on any weak spots.

MANUAL TRAINING SHOW AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis., June 4.—(Special.)—The Domestic Science and Manual Training exhibits at the high school building on Monday and Tuesday was a very extensive and satisfactory display of the work of the pupils in those departments for the past year.

Commencing with the kindergarten and first grade work there was cut out paper work, raffia weavng, clay modeling, etc, in abundance frfom the simplest to the more intricate patterns and designs. Among the higher grades there was some very good darning and mending as well as sewing. From the Seventh grade up, garments to be worn were constructed of fancy and practical materials and all worthy of commendation. On the fancy work table were a few exquisitely worked pieces. This is not required of the pupils and they are only allowed to make them after the regular tasks are completed.

There was no display of the cooking division of the domestic science but the girls have given ample evidence of their acquired skill in this branch at their respective homes.

A large exhibit of mechanical drawing in both ink and pencil by the grades and the high school was very interesting.

The manual training exhibit showed some careful cabinet work by the boys. Several large tables on the mission style were in various stages of completion; there were two good wardrobes,a finely finished piano seat two convenient writing desks, besides small articles too numerous to mention. A well filled table with the sample work of the beginners in joining, turning and carving was interesting.

The thing that vexes a woman about mathematics is it never changes its mind about how much two things added together makes.

MARKET PRICES STILL INACTIVE

NO CHANGES MADE TODAY IN THE QUOTATIONS

WARM WEATHER WELCOMED

Farmers are Taking Advantage of the Nice Days to Cultivate Their Growing Crops

No changes are quoted on the local markets today.

The last few days of sunshine and warm weather have been appreciated by the farmers and everybody is busy getting in their corn crop or if they were fortunate enough to get it in early, they are cultivating it, while the nice days last as no one knows what tomorrow will bring.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Cucumbers, dozen	30@60c
New potatoes, bushel	$1.50
Apples, N. Y. Bld., bl.	$4.00
Apples, choice	$3.00
Bananas, per bunch	$1.75@$2.50
Oranges, navels, box	$3.50
Oranges, seedlings	$3.25@$3.50
Lemons, 360 size, box	$3.00
Lemons, 300 size, box	$3.50
Onions, crate	$1.60@$1.75
Rutabagas, per bu.	90c@$1.00
Cabbage, per bl.	$2.50
Strawberries, qt. case	$2.25@$2.75
California celery	50c@$1.00
Parsnips, bu.	60c
Carrots, bu.	75c
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@$5.00
Cocoanuts	$5.00
Onions, setts	$2.50@$3.00
New cabbage, crate	$2.25

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$6.00
Straight, per barrel	$5.80

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	$25.00
Bran, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$26.00
Red Dog, per ton	$27.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65@70c
Oats	45@50c
Rye	60@65c
Corn	60@65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$4.75@$5.00
Steers	$3.50@$5.00
Heifers	$2.50@$4.00
Cows	$1.50@$3.50
Lambs	$4.00@$5.50

Poultry.

Old chickens	9@10c
Young chickens	9@10c
Turkeys, pound	10@12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, tierce, per pound	10@10½c
Hams	11@12c
Shoulders	9c
Bacon	12½@15½c
Dry beef	17@19c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	24@25c
Dairy, per pound	20@22c
Eggs, on track, case	$4.15
Eggs, fresh, dozen	15c

Vegetables
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Young carrots, per bunch	5c
Young beets, per bunch	5c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen	17c
Creamery butter, per pound	28c
Dairy, per pound	25c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5@8c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.00
Carrots, per peck	15c
Wax beans, pound	15c
Beets, per peck	20c
Celery, per dozen	70@90c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagas, peck	15c
Spinach, per peck	30c
Green peppers, dozen	40c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12½c
Fresh tomatoes, pound	12½c
Freshmushrooms, pound	75c
Pineapples, each	20@15c
Egg plant, each	18c
Strawberries, quart	18c
Green peas, quart	8c
Asparagus, per bunch	5c
Cantaloupes	12½c

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	12@12½c
Full cream Twin, pound	13@16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb.	11@14c
Round Swiss	13@16c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9@12c

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Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomachs, pid liver or billousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in *the strongest possible terms*, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

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DEFAMATION IS CHARGED.

FARGO, N. D., June 4.—A peculiar suit was brought in Fargo against John Morgan, a candidate for constable. He is charged by Helen Stensrud with defamation of character. Ordinarily the action would have been a civil process, but under the North Dakota libel law enacted three years ago it has been made a criminal action.

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT.

DULUTH, Minn., June 4.—Ele Mattich was convicted in circuit court in Duluth of manslaughter in the first degree. He killed a man named Rodi Donjonocich, shooting him with a revolver. The men had quarreled and Donjonocich was very abusive. The jury evidently considered the circumstances extenuating in some degree.

THE FIRST TASTE
Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug — caffeine — which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scracely attend to my correspondence.

"A night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers.

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

EX. CITY TREAS. IS GIVEN THREE YEARS

FORMER RUSHFORD TREASURER IS SENT TO STILLWATER

HE EMBEZZLED CITY'S FUNDS

Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Stealing Municipal Funds and Sentenced to Three Years

PRESTON, Minn., June 4.—District court adjourned Tuesday. C. O. Alm, former city treasurer of Rushford, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of municipal funds and was sentenced to three and a half years at Stillwater. Benjamin Pinkham of Chatfield was convicted of assault in the second degree and was given a reformatory sentence. He struck and severely injured Justice Clawson of Chatfield, before whom he was being tried for disturbing the peace.

FISHERMAN IS DROWNED.

BAGLEY, Minn., June 4.—While he was setting nets in the Clearwater river in the north end of Clearwater county, J. Peter Larson, a farmer living on the river, fell from his boat into the river and was drowned. The accident occurred at the point on the river known as Clearwater crossing. The body of Larson was recovered by neighbors who had been dragging the river.

TERRORIZED BY BURGLARS.

FRAZEE, Minn., June 4.—A burglar has been prowling about the residential district of the village for the last two weeks, and has become a source of terror to the good housewives of the village. He first gained entrance to the residence of D. L. Durkin, but was discovered and driven away before he secured any booty. He later visited the home of L. D. Hendry in the night and secured $1 in cash. He since has attempted to enter the residences of J. A. Nichols, Thomas Glanders, N. Rosenbloom, W. J. Clemmenger and A. O. Pengree. Chief of Police James Gallagher is making strong efforts to capture the culprit.



A sample of the Dancing Chorus with McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree," La Crosse Theatre, Tonight.

"PLAIN DRUNK" PROVES HERO.

MANKATO, Minn., June 4—Thomas Marshall, a ten day prisoner in the county jail for drunkenness, sentenced to hard labor, while returning with other prisoners from work on the streets, stopped a runaway and probably saved the lives of the two young children of Frank Schaefer. The horse had taken fright at an automobile and was dashing along the street. Marshall had his coat on his arm, and dexterously flung it over the horse's head, blindfolding the animal and bringing it to a stop.

CHILD'S HEAD IS CRUSHED.

DULUTH, Minn., June 4.—Philip Murray, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Fond du Lac, a suburb of Duluth, was killed by being run over by a heavy wagon. The lad was playing around the hind wheels. The driver was not aware of it and started his team suddenly. One of the wheels passed over the boy's head, killing him instantly.

OVER 100 SEEK PARDONS.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 4.—More than a hundred applications for pardons have been filed with the state board of pardons, which convened at the capitol for the regular session. This is the largest number of applications ever filed before the board.

THIS COUPON AND 75c
If presented at the linen counter, on main floor, tomorrow—Friday only—will purchase any of our
$1.00 TABLE LINEN
You must bring the coupon to get the special price.

A Different Store — The House of Stability.
The DOERFLINGER Co.
COMBINES QUALITY WITH FAIR PRICINGS.

39c AND THIS COUPON
Will buy tomorrow any of our 50c table linen if presented at the main floor
LINEN SHOPS
None less than regular price UNLESS YOU BRING THE COUPON.



From News Item in La Crosse Tribune of May 25th:

WEATHER FLAGS TO FLY DAILY AT THE DOERFLINGER STORE.

In response to agitation in the business section over the removal of the weather indication flags from the downtown district, the William Doerflinger company has purchased a complete set of weather flags and beginning today will fly them from the Fourth and Main street corner of their big building.

The company has made arrangements with Weather Observer Thompson who will furnish the forecasts each morning, and business men and others will be able to read the prophesies at all times of day.

This foresight on the part of the Doerflinger Company provides an advantage which will be appreciated by citizens generally, as since the removal of the weather bureau from the federal building to the new observatory on Fifth and Cass, the weather flags have been missed from their old, accessible position.

"Will The Weather Be Fair or Foul Tomorrow?"

Read your answer by the flag on top of our building; N. W. corner. Each flag's meaning is told in above cut. Learn to foretell the weather by the flags on **The Doerflinger Store.**

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND
A splendid spring medicine—you know its curative properties—the regular dollar bottle—special tomorrow **79c**
1st Floor.

17TH GRAND FRIDAY CHALLENGE SALE TOMORROW

The Climax of a Remarkable Week of argain Giving. "AMERCAN WEEK" will live in the Store's history as a record breaking epoch—smashing every precedent in selling and in the matter of surpassing values. And tomorrow's bargains are the greatest of all the week! Not all told of here—not a hundredth part—these are mere examples—Read:

BE A PORCH DWELLER
Get the Rugs Here.

Live out-of-doors these Summer days. Dwell in the Sunshine; take life easy as you can; keep normal—don't fret. Fix up the porch for a "living room"—with plenty of light rockers, screens, etc. Carpet 'em with beautiful **Porch Rugs**—we've a tempting line to show you—and, just to coax you up, we've made special prices on 'em for Friday and Saturday. All sizes and colorings in the choosing. See how little they sell for.
Third Floor.

PORCH RUGS

Size 18x36 in. markt to sell at	89c
Size 27x54 in. markt to sell at	79c
Size 30x60 in. markt to sell at	89c
Size 36x72 in. markt to sell at	$1.45
Size 54x96 in. markt to sell at	$2.98
Size 6x9 ft. markt to sell at	$3.95
9x12 ft. markt to sell at	$7.85
A few of our Porch Rockers left markt to sell at	$2.65

CORSETS 19c.
Good steel filled Corset girdles—a very special value on Friday only—Main floor—at **19c**

A CHALLENGE BARGAIN OF WOMEN'S HOSIERY.
First Floor.
Women's 10c fast black seamless ribbed hose, at the pair **7½c**

LACES IN THE SALE.
Embroidered edges and insertions in a big assortment of handsome patterns to select from; values to 20c, at yard **10c**



A Sale At Once Remarkable, Seasonable and Timely of

WOMEN'S WHITE DUCK SUITS
$2.98

This is less than the skirt alone is worth. Friday we give you your choice of 25 white suits in duck linen and Indian Head, full skirts and nobby jackets, tailor made, neatly trimmed. Just the thing for outing and hot weather wear. Not a suit worth less than $6 and some are worth $8 and $9, Special. **$2.98**
Second Floor. Ready-to-Wear Section

Challenge Bargains in the Basement!
FOR HOUSEKEEPERS:

2 Sewed, good stock house brooms at	15c
Full size heavy tin Japanned Dust Pans at	5c
10c Bottle Household Ammonia at	5c
Window Brushes, 2 1-2 by 7, solid, good stock at	9c

MEN'S SUMMER NECK "FIXINS"—SPECIAL CHALLENGE PRICES
2nd Floor—Man's Shop.

25c pretty silk shield bows, black wit only at	9c
wear with turn down collars; Friday h hook fasteners, to	
15c washable four-in-hands, 46 inches long, in plain white and fancy effects at	9c



A Dollar Saved— A Dollar Earned:
SHOE SAVINGS, FRIDAY
First Floor.

WOMEN'S $3.50 OXFORDS $2.45.

A line of women's oxfords in patent colt and gun metal, blucher, lace and button styles, extension soles, military heels, very newest down to date styles, short foreparts, Goodyear welt sewed soles, made by John Foster Shoe Co. of Beloit, Wis., and the Bolton Shoe Co. Regular values $3.50, markt to sell at pair **$2.45**

Table Linens & Napkins At Challenge Pricings!
India Linons — Too — Basement.

16 inch Dice Pattern Napkins, very good quality, at each	5c
60 inch Bleached Table Linen, hadsome patterns, at yard	39c
40 inch India Linon, fine quality at yard	9c

Sensational Sale of Wonderfully Beautiful

WINDSOR SIDE-BAND BATISTES
DRESS GODOS DIVISION—FIRST FLOOR.

The second rousing great sale of the week in this always busy and wonderful Dress Goods Store of ours. And such values as these should crowd the store even more densely than did the monster sale of Prints on Monday. Take a peep at these exquisitely beautiful fabrics in a Main St. Window of the Store—near 4th. 50 pieces in the offering, of the handsomest side band batistes you ever saw! Fresh as the morning dew on dainty rose petals—beautiful as violets in the meadows—right off the looms. Better values—we pledge our reputation on it!—than you were ever offered in La Crosse on Batistes. The fabrics have Grecian borders in tans, browns, blues, blacks, pinks, reds and plain solid stripes in same color as material. Grounds of tan, blue, or pure white with dashingly pretty dotted figures. Beauties! Believe us.
and grand values at 25c, but on Friday markt at the yard 15c

CHALLENGE GROCERY SPECIALS!
(Basement.)
SAVINGS FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND HOTELS, RESTAURANTS INSTITUTIONS, ETC.
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY—

Olives—Fancy Manzanilla, packed in 1 qt. Mason Jars—each	25c
Lye—Lewis' Highly Perfumed—2 cans for	13c
Lexington Brand Sugar Corn—the can	6c
Breakfast Food—Kellogg's Toasted Corn—2 packages for	15c
Sardines—Domestic Mustard—¾ tins at	6c
Broken Macaroni in bulk—the lb.	4½c

BODY OF KITSON FOUND IN LAKE

MAN CLAIMS TO BE A SON OF COMMODORE KITSON

DROWNED WITH COMPANION

Was Well Known Sportsman; Friends Subscribe Liberally for an Appropriate Funeral

CASS LAKE, Minn., June 4.—The body of Alex Kitson was found by an Indian near Star Island late Wednesday afternoon. Kitson, with Joe North, embarked on the lake five weeks ago. North's body was found two weeks ago. Kitson always claimed to be the son of the late Commodore Kitson of St. Paul, but reports from there seem to repudiate the claim. He leaves a wife here. He was known as the huntsman's friend and the sportsmen of the community, as a token of their friendship, have subscribed a large amount to pay for the funeral.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The annual picnic and celebration of the Old Settlers' association of Brown county will be held at Groton on June 24 Invitations will be sent to the nominees of the primaries on June 9 to county and legislative positions in Brown county to be present and make brief non-partisan addresses to the old settlers.

PIERRE, S. D.—The Indians on the Cheyenne River reservation this week will be paid their semi-annual per capita of money due them from the general government, amounting to between $20 and $21 each.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Carl Ericson and Remi Lusin, two 17 year old boys, were fined for fast riding on complaint of Edgar Brosseau, a local barber, who charged that the youths had run into his little girl while mounted on bicycles and seriously injured her.

FARGO, N. D.—Tony Hell pleaded guilty in the federal court to smuggling Canadian wheat into the United States and was fined.

PIERRE, S. D.—In a special election in this city by a vote of more than five to one the school board was authorized to raise $20,000 and instructed to erect a school building on what is known as the "flat" district of the city, south of the Northwestern railway yards.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—The Iowa grand lodge of Masons has convened here for a three-day session. The reports of Grand Master Hunter and other officers were features.

MANKATO, Minn.—Walter, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Minnesota Lake, died in the hospital in this city Tuesday as the result of a fall from a ladder at his home last week. The lad was playing in the barn when the accident happened.

FARGO, N. D.—At the annual election of officers of the Fargo Commercial club the following were chosen: President, R. S. Lewis; vice president, W. D. Sweet; secretary, A. M. Yoder; treasurer, W. C. MacFadden.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but the couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." O. T. Erhart.

DIAMOND IS RECOVERED

BELOIT, Wis., June 4.—W. T. Salter of Chicago, caused the arrest of two men he claims stole a $450 diamond from him after a card game on a train near Chicago three weeks ago. Mr. Salter was in a Beloit hotel and saw the men on the street. They were arrested and gave back the ring and Mr. Salter refused to prosecute them. The men arrested had a trunk full of letters regarding a proposed prize fight.

It is easy not to do a thing to excess if you don't like it.

Little Journeys to the Tombs of American Presidents



WILLIAM M'KINLEY—CANTON, OHIO.

The most recently dedicated tombs of America's presidents is that of William McKinley at Canton, Ohio. This magnificent mausoleum does honor to a nation pround of its beloved martyred president. The magnificence of the scene surrounding this tomb cannot be pictured. As one approaches the tomb from the city the scene is one of grandeur rivaling the tomb of any other president except Grant's. It is indeed fitting that the American people should have erected this touching tribute to William McKinley. Perhaps no other president save Washington was so universally loved and respected by the people. He was a model man for the youth of America to study and follow, a devoted husband, capable statesman and a true patriot.

HIGH WATER MAY DELAY BATHS

The opening of the public baths will in all probability be delayed this year by the high water now causing havoc over the entire section. It was the intention of the board of public works to open the baths next week, but unless the water recedes the date for the opening may be postponed for a few days. Already large numbers have taken to their regular bathing and are awaiting the opening of the bath. The Y. M. C. A. camp has become very popular for large numbers of bathers afternoons.

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